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TREASON IN THE SOUTH.

WHAT THE SOUTHERN HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEANS.

AN ASSEMBLAGE OF DEFEATED REBELS—THE MINDS OF SOUTHERN YOUTH TO BE POISONED.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Thursday, Aug. 21, 1873.

The meeting of the Southern Historical Society might seem to be a harmless affair. Its ostensible object is to make a defense in history of "the lost cause." The spirits in this movement are mainly the military chieftains of the rebellion. They have agreed to take in as members certain "unreconstructed women" of the South as an element to inspire gallantry and impart enthusiasm. As a mere nursery of military vanity, and a desperate effort to write the Confederacy and its leaders into some measure of posthumous fame, it might be permitted to pass with a sneer at its folly. But I am constrained to believe that its real purposes are hidden, and are by no means so innocent as they appear. Under the pretext of associating together as a publishing company to secure justice to themselves in the annals of the war, there are facts to prove that they are incubating cockatrice's eggs to bring forth broods of disloyalty and treason. Such is the distemper of the Southern mind, I regret to say, we can do little here to destroy this embryo of mischief. Happily we are now part of a great nation, whose voice, through the public press, will be potential to reprove these machinations, and drive back to their lairs these restless spirits of revolt. This, therefore, is my motive for communicating to your columns my apprehensions of the dangerous designs of this association.

Now for my proofs. First, they are accumulating a large fund secretly. Gen. John B. Gordon, Senator from Georgia, has been their agent for this purpose, and has visited some of the disaffected communities of the West and South. I am credibly informed he succeeded, especially in St. Louis, in raising a liberal contribution from the adherents of the Confederacy. There has been no report of his progress; indeed, his movements have been shrouded in mystery, and it is only from private sources there has leaked out a whisper of his acts or designs. Of course money is needed to secure their glorification in print; but why this noiseless, secret agency, if no other object was at the bottom of the vainglorious project? It is especially noticeable that this distinguished agent found it convenient to absent himself from this meeting at the Montgomery White Sulphur. At least, in the published accounts of the proceedings in the Richmond *Whig* and *Enquirer*, I find no report of his presence. Perhaps complicity with this treasonable conclave, and the report he would have to make of his agency, would be an ugly return for the prompt and gracious removal of his disabilities, and his welcome to the Senate.

I am far from imputing to these men any plan of immediate resistance to the authorities of the nation. Such would be the extreme of madness. They are not brave enough or reckless enough to attempt it. They cannot conceal the hostility with which they swelter. But they prefer to skulk; they are for sapping and mining. You know well how they have ensconced themselves in the colleges and the universities of the South, (as well as in the insurance companies,) and how proudly they look to educating the young minds of the South to the reassertion of their vanquished tenets of disunion and secession. To this end they are preparing the means of distorting history; excluding all national histories and school-books from the South, and feeding our youth with the husks of their Bœotian provincialism and their flagrant perversions of the law, the Constitution, and history.

In further corroboration of these suspicions, I pray you to look at the *personnel* of this flaunting assemblage of defeated rebels. It is wholly military. There we see Gen. Beauregard, Gen. Maury, Gen. Heth, Gen. Herbert, Gen. Butler, Gen. Terry, Gen. Hume, Gen. Campbell, Gen. Bryan, Gen. Mansfield, Gen. Collier, Gen. Lee, Gen. Hunton, Gen. Mumford, Gen. Lilly, Gen. Lane, Gen. Martin, &c. This is a full representation, you will agree, of the rebel camp. They might be expected to show their animus in the choice of their presiding officer, and if so, they have not allowed us to doubt it. They elected as their President Gen. Jubal Early. I cannot say whether or not he is known out of the State, save by the ignominious defeat he experienced at the hands of Gen. Sheridan. But here he is universally regarded as the impersonation of defiant rebeldom, and of implacable hostility to the Union, and of mad hopes and dreams of the ultimate establishment of a Southern Confederacy. *Ex pede*, or rather *ex capite, Herculem.*

All these you may regard as mere matters of suspicion to a jealous mind. So be it. But this suspicion grows into absolute conviction when you are called to consider the authentic representative utterances of this body. I have seen no report of the President's speech. I should scarcely quote it if I had, because he is so extreme and demented a man, it would not be charitable to hold the body, such as it is, accountable for his declarations or opinions. But there was a maker and writer of history there; a cool, phlegmatic, imperturbable statesman, the invited guest of the Society, received with all due honors by Gov. Letcher, Admiral Semmes, &c., as the accredited exponent of all their aims and hopes. He is no less a person than Jeff. Davis, late President of the defunct Confederacy, and "author of all our woes." Let us hear him, as reported in a friendly organ, the Richmond *Enquirer* of the 18th August. I quote the words of that report: "He had a hope in the future, founded on the fact that he had never seen a reconstructed Southern woman, and while the men of the present day might yield the principles for which they struggled, yet he hoped the children who succeeded them would grow up to maintain them and perpetuate them and redeem all that we had lost." This sentence is pregnant with meaning. It bears the stamp of deliberation. There is nothing equivocal in it. There is no room for inquiry, save as to what he meant by the phrases "the principles for which they struggled" and "all that we had lost." Nor can any doubt attach to that. Their principles were the overthrow of the Government—disunion—and the establishment of a Southern Confederacy, of which slavery should be the corner-stone. "What they lost" consisted in the suppression of the rebellion, the re-establishment of the Union, the extinction of slavery, and the utter extirpation, root and branch, of the Confederacy. This is the task, then, he expects and hopes of the rising generation—to "maintain and perpetuate" these principles and to recover these losses. With what grace do these utterances come from these self-ycleped Abdiels—"faithful among the faithless!" They had their struggle; they had been overthrown; but now, pinning themselves upon the clemency of the Government which spared them the halter, exile, confiscation, or punishment, they would now exhort posterity to the same desperate adventure. What ingratitude! what baseness! what cruelty! what cowardice! They are safe in their aims and plottings. They are not disposed to bring down upon themselves the wrath of a betrayed people by any overt act of treason; but taking care of their precious persons they would inflame and poison the minds of the young, alienate them from their government, dwarf their intellects by a degrading sectionalism, shut out from them the glorious light of national sentiment and literature, and thus deprave them till they become fit for "treason, stratagems, and spoils." But this is not all that Mr. Davis said in explanation of their common hopes and purposes. He became buoyant, and adds: "The prospects were brighter now, and 'truth crushed to earth, would rise again.' We had been more cheated than conquered by the declarations of the Federal President, Congress, and generals. Would there have been a surrender if we had expected what has followed? We were told the war was carried on to maintain the Union. Had we foreseen the result, we would to-day have been free." This language is rather enigmatical. How they were cheated, and how they could have avoided a surrender, or how they could have to-day been free, in their sense, cannot be explained or understood till we shall be favored with a history of the rebellion from the pen of Jubal Early. It is well known he carps at the surrender of Lee; and does not, to this day, knew how his army was defeated, or the Confederacy overthrown. For the present we take this to be a true sample of the histories this Southern society is to give us; the story is to be told to Southern children that Gen. Lee was not conquered, but cheated, into his surrender, and that the Confederacy was not overthrown by arms, but by lying diplomacy. If so, is not this very man, Jeff. Davis, by whom this startling history is fabricated, responsible for it? Why did he not stand his ground? Why did he not protest against the surrender? Why did he ingloriously flee from the wrecks of his routed government? If this hypothesis should arrest public attention, South or North, surely these questions will return to plague its promulgator. But is it not strange that in this camp of the followers of Lee no voice is raised against this slur upon the sagacity, the ability, the generalship of their great and idolized leader? It is a proof that the time is rapidly coming when this "Actæon" shall be hunted down and torn by his own hounds. He will not be forgiven by this special coterie for his early and pronounced opposition to the rebellion. It also shows how worthless this historical society is to pass by unchallenged and uncriticised this new version of Lee's surrender, and the fall of the Southern power.

And yet this society, fostering such hopes, and adopting without dissent such misrepresentations of fact, has the effrontery to ask of the President access to the archives (Confederate, I presume,) now in possession of the Government. It is not for me to say how such a request from such a quarter should be received; but surely, if granted, a strict watch should be kept upon the traitorous hands that thus seek to possess themselves of these materials of history.

For these reasons I conclude that this society and its members are conspiring against the tranquillity, the order, the peace of Southern society. I suspect them of no overt act; they are not equal to it. But depend on it, they mean mischief, and are planning mischief. They are inflaming the hearts and educating the minds of the South to disaffection and revolt. Let the powerful press of the North, without distinction of party, expose this ominous speech of Jeff. Davis, call public attention to it, and trample out these faint embers that may be insidiously fed and fanned into a flame that may again consume our property and lives at the South. Having witnessed to my sorrow and loss how the enterprise of Yancey in firing the Southern heart grew from a beginning so insignificant and rash as to provoke us, in Virginia, to an incredulous and contemptuous smile, into a conflagration, embracing our hearths and homes, I may be pardoned for suing to our compatriots throughout the land for their aid and sympathies in our renewed conflict with nascent treason.

This conflict, to which we are doomed, is opened upon another arena. The edict has gone forth that rebellion is to be dignified and rewarded by the offices of the State. Accordingly the Democratic Gubernatorial ticket is military: Gen. Kemper for Governor and Gen. Withers for Lieutenant Governor. True, the empty pretext is put forth of resistance to what they call negro supremacy. But it is a bald hypocrisy. While they fret and fume at the negroes, chiefly for their known loyalty, their true aim is to obtain the Government of the State, as an advantageous covert, from which they can plot against the peace of the National Government, if, indeed, they cannot seize upon it. In this point of view this canvass possesses a national interest. If the Republicans should achieve a victory we shall have peace and prosperity, but in the train of a Democratic success follow the rekindled passions and persecutions of the war; machinations of all sorts against the Federal administration; the growth of insubordination out of these hot-beds of historical societies; treasonable teachings in our Southern schools, and a general disorder and depravity. We, therefore, fight, and that right earnestly, for a great prize in this election. I trust you will keep your eye upon us; mark the bitter, truculent, proscriptive denunciations of our foes, provoked chiefly by our loyalty, and give us the aid and God-speed of your noble, liberal, catholic press.

TROTTING AT KINGSTON, N. Y.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The Kingston Driving Park races concluded yesterday with a trot for $300 for horses that have never beaten 2:50. Four started, and the race was won by J. O. Smith's br. m. Molly Smith, in three straight heats, Wm. Gallagher's g. g. Roan Spangler second, J. H. Philips' g. g. Gray Hawk third, and F. Van Wagoner's br. g. Billy fourth. Time—2:45½, 2:45¾, 2:43¾.

DAMAGE BY A GALE AT NEWPORT, R. I.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24.—We have had quite a lively time here all night, as after dark it commenced to blow a gale from the north-west and the wind still continues strong. Last night the schooner Anson, Capt. Bells, from Elizabethport, with coal, the schooner Fulton, Capt. Ryan, from Providence, for New-York, and the schooner Nellie A. Ross, from Providence, for New-York, all went ashore near Castle Rock and are now in a pretty bad fix. The Newport wreckers have contracted to get them off.

During the race yesterday the schooner Eva carried away her jibboom, and last night in the gale she dragged her anchor and went aground on the eastern shore of the harbor. As the harbor is mud, she will probably be got off without much damage. Nearly all the yachts in the harbor dragged their anchors, and the Alarm fouled with a coasting schooner, but eventually got clear without damage. The Vixen carried away her topmast head yesterday during the race. It is understood now that the fleet will leave to-morrow for Martha's Vineyard, and if the efforts to raise funds for a Newport Cup should prove successful, the yachts will sail for it on their return. The schooner yacht Phantom, William Osgood, is in harbor and has joined the fleet.

GOSSIP FROM ITALY.

INCIDENTS OF THE DULL SEASON.

FRANCO-ITALIAN RELATIONS—CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES—A CURIOUS CONTRAST—ITALIAN WEATHER—EXPECTED VISITORS—AN AMERICAN CHURCH.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ROME, Monday, Aug. 4, 1873.

In politics, as well as in affairs, Italy is enjoying a Midsummer quiet. While Spain and France are agitated, and uncertainty still hangs over their political fate, here excitements have been calmed by the steady action of an authority holding under an established Constitution. Italians of all classes and parties are exhibiting a spirit of obedience such as we did not expect. Those who watch the movements of the time are holding their breath as they wait to see what may happen in France after the complete liberation of that territory. As the head of the State has once more declared that there will be no change in the foreign policy, timid patriots here are taking courage and cherishing the belief that the Italian occupation of Rome will not be disturbed. But clerical importunities continue, and the phrase "September Convention" is still repeated in the organs of that party. Both of the French diplomatic agents in Italy are now absent from their posts, on a visit to their own country. M. de Corcelles is the one accredited to the Vatican, and M. Fournier to the Court of Victor Emmanuel. The latter, being a disciple of the Philosopher of Ferney, is extremely liberal in his political and theological opinions; indeed, so much so, as to excite the abhorrence of the French clericals, who have made every effort with their Government to have him removed. The Italians praise the French Minister, and hold him up as a model among representatives of foreign Governments here.

CATHOLIC PILGRIMAGES.

This is the month specially dedicated to pilgrimages to Catholic shrines. While in France the Government is doing what it can to stimulate this tramping with staff and scallop-shell, here in Italy both the central and local authority is directly interfering to hinder what is politically declared to be, if not a fanatical and useless movement, what is worse—one which is designed to take the character of a political demonstration. As such, all pilgrim processions, and gathering of crowds in the neighborhood of the sanctuaries of saints and martyrs, have been, until further notice, strictly prohibited. A day or two ago, there arrived, in the heat and dust, at one of the gates of Rome, eighty pilgrims of the peasant class, singing hymns, and led on by their priest, in opposition to the published injunction. The police interfered, broke up the procession into squads, and put the men and women once more on the road to their homes.

CURIOUS CONTRAST.

The contrast between present tendencies in France and in Italy is such as could hardly be expected. The country of Voltaire, of *la gloire*, and *la mode*, is on the stool of repentance, and if the devout excitement should prove to be anything more than a spasm, great good may be the result. France, or at least the governing party in it, is trusting to the Church to bind up the wounds of the nation. Italy has tried clerical remedies for her many ills, and is now seeking health in political reform. Each one may decide for himself whether Italy is in a good or a bad way. While you in America are lamenting the decay of Protestantism, here all our clerical friends are despairing of the Italians because of their very general defection from Romanism. The spirit of despondency seems to rule the hour, and a universal decay of faith is deplored. All human society is in a ferment, and the single pursuit is that of material advantage. But there are robust minds which preserve courage, not doubting that God is still taking good care of his own, while the world is going forward.

THE SEASON—ITALIAN WEATHER.

The weather has grown somewhat warm since August came in, but the glass does not indicate a greater degree of heat at Rome than at Paris and other northern cities. Until five days back the highest point reached, according to the published report of the Observatory, was eighty-eight and ninety; now we have four and five degrees more than that. But there is a greater change in the quality of the heat than in the degree of its intensity. We are now in the period of six weeks when it is the least comfortable and healthy in Rome. With a knowledge of this city extending through a term of nearly twenty years, I have never, until this season, had experience of a Roman Summer. The case is not as bad as has been represented. Rome, like Washington, has not a model climate, nor has any more been done for the one city than for the other to make it all that it is capable of becoming. The evils and inconveniences of both have been exaggerated, as they have been, among capital cities, the favorite objects of attack. But judging by the experience, so far, of the present Summer, Rome is not an excessively hot city. And there is no good reason why it should be. The Mediterranean is only a dozen miles distant, and its breezes, sweeping over the dead level of the Campagna, have the effect to sensibly mitigate the excesses of temperature. The same influence is felt in Winter to molify the rigidity of the atmosphere to such a degree as to make it a favorite place of resort to those seeking a mild climate. The quarters of the city in which foreigners are lodged have now a deserted look, and some of the shops are shut. But the general aspect of Rome is much the same as at any other season, and after 6 o'clock in the evening the Corso is thronged with the usual crowd, which keeps up its movement until near midnight. Bands play in the public places for two hours after 9 o'clock, and seeing so many thousands sitting so long in the open air makes one ask where is the great peril so much talked about from the bad night air of Rome?

THE SHAH'S VISIT.

The Shah of Persia has gone out of Italy, and will soon be out of Europe, and there are sufficient signs that the public are glad to be well rid of him, and those who are tied to his tail. According to the Italian newspapers, before the arrival of the cortége at Milan, an order was given that all portable art-trinkets be removed from the rooms in the royal mansions in which the Court-followers were to be lodged. Europe had been so generous with gifts and flatteries that a notion had got into the heads of some of the upper servants of the child of the sun that there was no limit to the freedom conceded to them, and so everything to which they took a fancy was swept indiscriminately into their open trunks.

EXPECTED GUESTS.

The Italians are looking forward to the coming Winter, when guests more worthy of honor are to be added to the long list of royal and heroic personages who have of late visited the country. It is understood that the Empress Augusta of Germany will come down here in the Autumn, and the Russian Empress, Maria Augusta, will try once more the climate of Italy, from which the past Winter she received so much benefit to her health. Gen. Moltke is also expected, and he will be welcomed for many reasons; among them that of his being able to make some suggestions as to the best means of fortifying Rome.

AN AMERICAN CHURCH.

The structure for the worship of the American Episcopal Church is going forward rapidly, and there is no building at present in progress in which the Roman public seems to take more interest. Of course it is the interest of curiosity, and varies in its character according to the sympathies of the looker-on. But of its existence there is no doubt, and one proof of it is found in the numbers constantly halting in their passage through the Via Nazionale to peer through the openings of the inclosure to observe the progress made with the rising walls. These walls have a monumental solidity quite worthy of a Roman structure. The foundation of the tower has now reached the level of the street, and is a solid mass of masonry, with a horizontal and vertical diameter of from 20 to 30 feet. The other walls vary in thickness from three to five feet. Thus the reformed religion, materially at least, will have a firm foot-hold in Rome. Visitors the coming Winter will find that the walls half their intended height. The building in, its bulk, will be quite equal to one of our first-class American churches. It is to be hoped that Mr. Nevin, on his return, will be able to report the gift, by some rich church man or church woman, of a chime of bells for the tower. The church will not be complete without this sort of sacred melody. It is all the more desirable to have the bells because, so far as we know, there is not a chime in all Italy, and it will be a charming novelty; this added to the moral influence of such music. The Catholic churches are generally furnished with peals of three or four bells, jangling without harmony. Fancy the Romans hearing for the first time at midnight at Christmas the "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" from the chimes of the American Church! All sentimentalism apart, it would be the youngest or last born of Christian nations singing the song of the nativity to the old mother grown heavy with her dotage of a thousand years. So do not forget to make a present of the bells to Rome!

ANGELICO.

THE THREE TETONS.

HAYDEN'S GEOLOGICAL SURVEY—INTERESTING FEATURES OF THE TETON PEAKS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—It is stated in official dispatches concerning Hayden's geological survey of the Territories that the surveying party starting from Ogden, Utah, surveyed a route to Fort Hall, and there made the necessary preparations for a pack-train up the unknown region of the Upper Snake Valley. The range of the Three Tetons was carefully mapped. Immense masses of snow and lakes of ice were found on its sides, and abundant signs of modern glacial action. At certain seasons of the year, usually in August and September, the air is filled to a great height with grasshoppers flying in every direction. They sometimes rise to the height of several thousand feet. As they passed over this Teton Range they became chilled, and dropped in the snow and ice in vast numbers, and gradually melted the snow, so that myriads of little holes which they formed gave to the surface a peculiar roughness. It was due to this fact that Messrs. Stevenson and Longford were able to cling to the almost vertical icy sides of the peak, and complete the ascent. They found the elevation to be 13,858 feet above the sea, thus entitling it to rank among the monarch peaks of the Continent. Yet, at the summit of this peak, there were indications that human beings had made the ascent at some period in the past. On the tops of the Grand Teton, and for 300 feet below, are great quantities of granite blocks or slabs of different sizes. These blocks had been placed on end, forming a breastwork about three feet high, inclosing a circular space six or seven feet in diameter; and while on the surrounding rocks there is not a particle of dust or sand, the bottom of this inclosure is covered with a bed of minute particles of granite not larger than grains of common sand, nearly a foot in depth, which must have been worn by the elements from the vertical blocks. There was every appearance that these granite slabs had been placed in their present position by the Indians, as a protection from the wind many centuries ago.

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Hon. John Bingham, Minister to Japan, is at Salt Lake City and in good health.

At the Methodist camp-meeting at Plainville, Conn., yesterday, about 7,000 people were present. The meeting closes on Wednesday next.

A heavy north-easterly gale raged at St. John, N. B., during yesterday. Much damage will probably be done to shipping and property on land.

Col. Frank A. Burr, proprietor of the *Daily Standard*, Pottsville, Penn., had an apoplectic attack on Saturday. Though considerably improved, his condition is yet very critical.

Benjamin Young, an actor, well known as a delineator of negro characters, particularly in the rôle of *Uncle Tom*, died in Philadelphia, suddenly, yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah F. Wright, of Hartford, Conn., who died last week, left $5,000 to the Home Missionary Society, and $5,000 each to five philanthropic institutions of that city.

There have been more thunder-storms and rain in the vicinity of Salt Lake City during the past week than ever before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. It was raining again last night.

A fire in Providence, R. I., yesterday morning destroyed a wooden building, formerly St. Michael's Catholic Church, but later used as the St. Aloysius Orphan Asylum school-room. Loss $40,000.

Dispatches from the interior of Dutchess County report a violent hail-storm at Hackensack and Pleasant Valley on Saturday afternoon, during which the crops were seriously damaged. The hailstones were as large as walnuts.

The body of Terence Smith, a resident of New-Haven, Conn., was found on the track of the New-York and New-Haven Railroad, near the Long Wharf crossing, late on Saturday night, in a horribly mangled condition.

A fire at Eaton, Ohio, yesterday morning destroyed one of the principal corners of that town. Several houses adjoining on two streets were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at from $40,000 to $60,000.

John Green, aged eighteen years, a carpenter's apprentice, was found, in his room in Providence, R. I., in an unconscious, dying condition, on Saturday evening, from a wound in the head from a pistol, which, it is supposed, was accidentally discharged.

Francis Brown, of Hamilton, Mass., was killed in Essex, Mass., on Saturday, by lightning, and a man mowing with him was struck insensible, but recovered. Mrs. Saywort, a house, in Gloucester, Mass., was badly damaged by lightning during the same shower.

The schooner Freedom, Capt. Whitney, from Boston, of and for Jonesboro, Me., was thrown on her beam end in Boston Harbor during a squall on Saturday, and while lying in this position was run into by an outward-bound British schooner and filled. She was brought up and grounded at East Boston.

The body of Caroline Lee, supposed to have been outraged and killed by George Mangram, in Louisville, last week, was disinterred yesterday and examined by physicians, and bore evidence that the supposition was well grounded. Mangram will be before the Court to-day. The relatives of the woman wanted to kill him at once.

THE GEO. WOLFE DISASTER.

ACCOUNTS GIVEN BY SURVIVORS.

STATEMENT OF CAPT. CARTER—RESCUE OF A LADY BY A CIRCUS MAN—EXCELLENT CONDUCT OF THE OFFICERS AND CREW—LIST OF THE LOST.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 24.—The steamer Julia arrived here about 11 o'clock to-day, bringing most of the survivors of the ill-fated George Wolfe, among them Capt. Henry S. Carter, her commander, who was considerably bruised about the head, and had his left leg also badly bruised.

Capt. Carter states that a short time before the explosion he had gone to his room to take a nap, leaving the mate on watch, and the first he knew of the accident was that he felt himself lifted into the air with a severe shock, and fell with the débris on the lower deck. As soon as he could extricate himself he glanced around and saw that the forward part of the cabin and "texas" had been blown away aft to the boilers, and that some of the timbers had taken fire. His first thought was to extinguish the flames, which, with the aid of a few others and a heavy rain which was falling at the time, he soon succeeded in doing. Meantime one of the crew who had been but slightly injured, seeing that the wreck had drifted near shore, jumped out with the head line and made her fast, when it was found that the boat had been but little injured, except as already stated. As soon as the fire was extinguished everything possible was done to relieve the sufferers. The Captain states she had only ten or twelve cabin passengers, only one of whom was lost, Mr. Nelson, a piano tuner from New-York, aged about sixty years. Owing to the condition of Mr. Widen, the clerk, who was severely burned about the chest and throat, it was impossible to obtain a list of the passengers from him, and the books were all lost.

A LADY SAVED BY A CIRCUS MAN.

Miss Rebecca Cohn, of Jefferson, Texas, who was accompanied by her cousin, W. Solomonsly, of Paris, Texas, states that she was on the forward guard of the boat, and owing to the severity of the storm which was raging, remarked, "Let us go into the cabin," and just as she rose the explosion occurred and she was blown into the river, where, seeing a man near her, she grasped him by the neck, and he told her to catch his left arm or she would drown both, which she did, and soon after a spar came floating by, which he seized, and they held to it, floating down the river for a long distance, until the barber of the boat came to their assistance with a pole, which her preserver caught, and, still holding on to the spar, they were safely landed on shore. Miss Cohn was considerably bruised. She could not learn the name of the man who saved her, but he was one of a party of four belonging to the Transatlantic Circus.

GOOD CONDUCT OF THE OFFICERS.

The passengers speak in the highest terms of the conduct of the officers, especially of Capt. Carter and the steward. Notwithstanding that the former was severely injured, he was most active in the work of relieving others and extinguishing the fire.

LIST OF THE LOST.

The following is a list of those lost, as far as has been ascertained:

Peter Helpler, second engineer.

Mr. Nelson, of New-York.

Mr. Dawson, wife, and two children, of Shreveport.

G. H. White, of Michigan, belonging to the Transatlantic Circus, and seven colored rousters, four of whom were found and buried.

George Chattman, (colored,) of New-Orleans, was blown overboard and drowned.

LIST OF THE WOUNDED.

The following are the wounded, all of whom reside in St. Louis, except when otherwise stated:

Capt. Carter.

Joseph H. Widen, clerk, severely in the head and chest.

James Donohue, pilot, left leg badly sprained.

James Conohan, bruised about the head.

Cole Boren, pilot, slightly in the head and body.

John Coursen, engineer, right shoulder sprained.

McCarthy, bar-keeper, slightly bruised and scalded.

Herman Mahaffy, steward, slightly.

James Smith, third cook, left arm and foot scalded.

Mrs. Frisbie, Shreveport, cut in the right side, and

Her daughter Lena, ankle sprained.

THE UNINJURED.

The following persons are unhurt: Mrs. Freeman and two children, Alabama; Miss Files, Shreveport; Mr. Ober St. Charles, Missouri; F. H. Ellis and lady, L. J. Bowen, Joe Moore, Charlie Freehause, M. L. Banagan, Ira Center, Ed. Hogan, M. B. Williams, M. L. Saville, and the following colored rousters: Willis Wood, Frank Thorp, James Dawson, George Hooper, James Jones, Bill Burgett, Ben. Banks, Charles Shirus, Alex. Julian, and John Causlin, a white fireman.

ROUSTERS IN HOSPITAL.

The following colored rousters are in the hospital at Helena badly hurt:

Billy Burton, of Nashville; Birt Noahby, of St. Louis; Perry Reedy, of Bowling Green, Ky.

FATE OF THE SECOND ENGINEER.

The engineer states that Helpler, the second engineer, who was on duty at the time of the explosion, was one of the most trustworthy and competent men he ever saw, and can give no theory as to the cause of the explosion. The last seen of Helpler was by the carpenter, who saw him try the gauge, and just as he put down the stick the explosion occurred. Persons on shore, who saw the explosion, state that bodies and fragments of timber were blown sixty feet into the air.

KINDNESS OF THE OFFICERS OF RELIEVING STEAMERS.

Capt. Carter and the survivors speak in warm terms of the assistance rendered by the officers of the G. O. Check, and Julia, in relieving their wants.

THE WRECK.

The second clerk, Edward Black, the mate, Henry Bush, and the steward were left in charge of the wreck. The others left for St. Louis on the Julia.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

FOUR IMMIGRANTS KILLED AND TWENTY WOUNDED—EXASPERATED PASSENGERS ATTACK THE RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 24.—An accident occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to-day, four miles from Cameron, by which three or four German immigrants were fatally injured, and fifteen or twenty wounded. The accident was caused by the spreading of the track, which threw the tender, express-car, and one passenger-car down an embankment and all the coaches off the track. The coach that went over the bank, fifteen or twenty feet, with seventy or eighty men, women, and children, turned bottom upward. Some of the emigrants became enraged, thinking the engineer and conductor were trying to kill them, and set upon the officers of the train with stones, and the officers had to flee for their lives. In an hour or so after the accident occurred the express-train, which was an hour and a half late, came up, and its officers, directed by Capt. Davis, who was a passenger, rendered all necessary attention to the wounded. Capt. W. H. Harrison, Assistant Master Machinist, was also on the train, and rendered valuable assistance. A couple of surgeons were sent from Cameron, and as soon as the track was cleared the unlucky emigrants were sent to Bellaire, where every comfort was supplied to them. No blame is attached to any one for the accident.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The *Soir* newspaper mentions a report that M. Gambetta is about to marry the only daughter of Col. Rochereau Deufert, the defender of Belfort.

The French landscape painter, Chintreuil, is dead. The death of the artist Couder is also announced.

Sporting journals mention the sudden death of Prince Maximilian Egon Furstenburg, one of the most prominent sportsmen in Austria, and husband of the Princess Leontine Furstenberg, one of the leading beauties of Vienna.

A letter from Poltowa, in the *Voice* of St. Petersburg, states that the crop of corn in that district is magnificent, and that the harvest is going on everywhere. The hay is also abundant and of good quality.

The *Gazetta dell' Emilia* states that the men and women employed in the State tobacco manufactory, at Bologna, have struck work because a machine for rolling the leaf in making cigars had been introduced into the establishment.

A correspondent of the *Presse* has been able to have a few minutes' conversation with Marshal Bazaine. He found the Marshal calm, but greatly aged, and any one can see that the last six months have profoundly affected the organization of the prisoner. He seemed, however, full of confidence as to the issue of his trial.

It appears that the new church which is to be erected at Montmartre and dedicated to the Sacred Heart will cost about 15,000,000 francs, whereas only 700,000 francs have been subscribed. It is naturally asked with some uneasiness where the rest of the money is to come from. It will be necessary to sink forty-five metres to lay the foundations.

A small white balloon has been ordered of a Paris manufacturer by the King of Siam, for use at Bangkok during the national holiday, observed on the coming of age of the ruler.

There are in Paris thirty-two lines of omnibuses, with 665 vehicles and 8,118 horses. In 1872, 108,754,000 fares were collected. The taxes paid to the National and Municipal Government exceeded during the year 2,000,000 francs.

The Paris newspapers mention the death by the bite of a viper, of one Joseph Wagner, a snake-charmer. Wagner first beat the reptile and then ordered it to kiss him. Instead of obeying, the viper bit his tongue. The unfortunate died two hours after.

A letter from New-Caledonia gives the following details in relation to the banished communists: "Verdure is dead. Assi has been appointed director of the iron-works established in the colony. At the instigation of some of the convicts, among others of Paschal Grousset, the workmen were about to strike, but Assi, a former leader of similar movements, took energetic measures, and work went on."

M. Belmontet, the well-known Parisian Ex-Deputy, was recently waited upon by one Boulpiquante, who drew a revolver and menaced M. Belmontet with instant death if he did not sign three drafts, payable to his order, for 4,000 francs. M. Belmontet signed one of the documents, and persuaded Boulpiquante to call on the next day for the others. Meanwhile, of course, the ruffian was arrested.

A sad case of death from starvation is reported by the London papers. On Aug. 9 Dr. Hardwicke held an inquest in Camden Town on the body of Henry Ryan, aged thirty-two. It appeared that the deceased had been editor of a French newspaper. The journal being suppressed by the authorities, he came over to England and endeavored to gain a livelihood by translating manuscript. He underwent great privations, and finally was taken to St. Pancras Workhouse in an almost exhausted state. Though promptly attended to, he gradually sank and died. The post-mortem examination showed that death had been occasioned by exhaustion and consumption. Verdict accordingly.

Orders have been issued from the Ministry of Police renewing the prohibition against Turkish ladies entering shops for the purpose of making purchases, whether the shops be kept by Turks or Christians. This prohibition was first issued at the beginning of the present Sultan's reign, but has for some time past been allowed to fall into disuse. It is now formally renewed in a communication addressed to the foreign Legations, and a direct order to Mussulman shopkeepers, and Turkish women must for the future make all their purchases from their carriages, as the majority of the better classes do at present, or where they have no carriages, at shop-doors or windows.

The following advertisement, according to the London *Hornet*, appears in the Australian papers: "The Claimant's butcher-shop, now standing in Wagga-Wagga, New South Wales, for sale. The house is made of logs, has a brick chimney and a bark roof. On the door still remain penciled accounts of sales of meat written by the Claimant himself. The whole structure can be easily taken down, the door, chimney, and sheets of bark (roof) packed in cases, and by the aids of plans and photographs re-erected anywhere. This remarkable specimen of an Australian bush-house, rendered particularly interesting through the most remarkable trial of modern times, will be sent some 400 miles by bullock wagons, and put on board a ship bound direct to London for the sum of £2,400. Affidavits will accompany it to prove its authenticity. The time occupied by transit will occupy nearly five months."

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25—1 A. M.—Clear weather with low temperature and light to fresh north-westerly winds in New-England and the Middle Atlantic States; generally clear weather and high temperature in the Southern States, where the pressure is greatest; cloudy weather with diminished pressure and light easterly to south-easterly winds in the lower lake region; partly cloudy weather with high temperature and slight increase of pressure from the lake region westward to the lower Missouri Valley.

PROBABILITIES.

For the Eastern and Middle Atlantic coasts, continued low temperature, light, variable winds, and generally clear weather during the day.

For Northern New-England and the lower lake region increasing cloudiness, with light rain, the temperature rising slightly in the lower lake region, with light easterly to southerly winds.

For the Ohio Valley and westward to the Lower Mississippi Valley, high temperature, light south-easterly to south-westerly winds, and generally cloudy weather.

For the Southern States slightly falling barometer, rising temperature, and partly clear weather, with local rains.

Reports have not been received from the upper lake region, the north-west and the south-west.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—The weather yesterday and to-day has been intensely hot. The heat has scarcely been more intense at any time this season.

IN THE CITY.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature during the past twenty-four hours, with the average for the same, as indicated by the thermometer at Dickinson's drug-store, No. 3 Park row: 3 A. M., 63°; 6 A. M., 57½°; 9 A. M., 60°; 12 M., 65°; 3 P. M., 73½°; 6 P. M., 69°; 9 P. M., 64½°; 12 P. M., 62½°. Average temperature yesterday, 64½°.

WASHINGTON.

THE SHERMAN-AUGUR TREATY.

ILLEGALITY OF THE RESERVATION—NATIONAL BANKS AND THE GRANGERS—FREE BANKING AND THE VOLUME OF CURRENCY—LOCAL ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Representations are made by citizens of Nebraska that, under a proper construction of the law, what is known as the "Sherman-Augur treaty" with the Sioux in 1868, which has caused so much confusion among the settlers of that State, is invalid. The point is made by the representatives of the settlers that the law authorizing that treaty provided that it should be ratified by Congress before it should take effect. The treaty has been only ratified by the Senate, consequently has not been ratified by Congress, and has not attained validity. It is therefore urged that the proceedings under it, by which the Indians have been assigned a reservation in the State of Nebraska, are void. The constitutional objection is raised that inasmuch as the ratification of the treaty involves an original appropriation of money, the treaty could not be ratified in the Senate alone, irrespective of the specific clause in the act authorizing the making of the treaty, for the reason that all such measures should have their origin in the House, and the further point is made that the Commission were barred from perfecting the treaty by the law of March 3, 1871, which provided that thereafter no Indian nation or tribe should be acknowledged as an independent nation, with whom the United States might make a treaty.

NATIONAL BANKS VERSUS FREE BANKS.

The Controller of the Currency having been asked the question whether, in view of the opposition of the grangers in the West to the action of the National Banking act which gives the national banks the exclusive right to issue notes to circulate as money, the national banks themselves would generally oppose a bill to repeal this monopoly clause, he states that from his information he is of the opinion that the majority of the leading banks would oppose such repeal. The reason for this opposition on their part would not be so much from the fact that the right to issue notes is a profitable monopoly, as that the repeal of the section would authorize an over-issue of currency, thus depreciating the value of their own notes. The Controller does not think that the special privilege of circulating notes in itself is considered by the banks as specially profitable or advantageous. He understands that they value the privilege on account of its relation to the general volume of currency.

ASSIGNMENT OF UNADJUSTED CLAIMS.

A great many cases of local assignments of claims against the Government have been recently called to the attention of the Treasury Department. These assignments have been affected through a misapprehension of the law, rather than from any intentional fraud. It seems to be generally believed that a claim against the Government can be assigned before it has been adjusted, but there is a special statute forbidding this. This statute provides that no claim against the Government, which has not passed into a form that is equivalent to a judgment, can be assigned. All assignments prior to the time when the claim against the Government assumes such shape are therefore invalid. A very considerable number of the Montana war claims have thus been assigned before they were audited. The consequence is that there are a number of duplicate claimants for the same claim. One set of claimants of course is fraudulent.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

THE NEW CONGRESS—OFFICERS.

Many of the members of the new Congress have already drawn pay. The Clerk of the House has prepared a list of those whose seats are contested, and who are entitled to salary without question

The New-York Times, Monday, August 25, 1873.

THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

SPEECH OF GOV. HOYES AT ATHENS—THE POSITION OF PARTIES—BLACK PAY AND CREDIT MOBILIER.

Special Dispatch to The New-York Times.

ATHENS, Ohio, Aug. 23.—The campaign of the Hoyes, with a party of friends, arrived at 9:30 A. M. and was at the depot by 9:45 A. M. Gov. Hoyes was introduced to the audience by Gen. Warren Woods. The audience was large, and all the depot platform was filled with people. Gov. Hoyes in large numbers, and was received with cheers. He said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: We inaugurate in Ohio to-day a political campaign of unusual importance. The political contest for the governorship of the State will be decided by a majority of about 20,000 votes. The Democratic party has a majority of 20,000 votes. The Democratic party has a majority of 20,000 votes. The Democratic party has a majority of

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—AUG. 23.

SALES FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.

$30,000 Reg. 6s, '81	117½	200 Erie	b3 59
26,000 U. S. 5-20 R.		1000 do	59
		500 Lake Shore	92¾
200 Western Union	89¾	400 do	92¾
300 do	b3. 89½	100 Union Pacific	b3. 96⅝
1600 do	89⅝	100 North-western	64¾
100 do	89¾	500 Rock Island	106⅜
200 do	89¾	200 do	106⅝
100 Am. Express	92½	100 do	b3. 106⅜
700 Pacific Mail	s3. 43¼	200 do	106¾
200 do	43¼	100 do	b3. 106¾
100 do	43¼	200 do	b3. 106¾
200 do	b3. 43¼	100 do	106¾
1000 do	43¾	200 do	106¾
400 do	43¾	100 do	s3. 106¾
200 do	s3. 43¾	200 St. Paul	36¾
400 do	43¾	100 St. Paul pf	70¾
100 do	b3. 43	100 Tol. & Wab	b2. 69¾
200 do	s3. 42½	200 Ohio & Miss	39⅝
600 do	42¾	600 do	39¾
500 do	s3. 42¾	200 C., C. & I. C	30⅝
300 do	42¾	100 do	30¾

MONDAY, Aug. 25—A. M.

The weekly averages of the Associated Banks, local and National, reporting through the Clearing-house for the week ending Saturday last, Aug. 23, compare as follows with the previous week, and also with the corresponding week last year, to which we add the Gold and Currency balance in the New-York office of the United States Treasury at these dates respectively:

Decrease in Loans	$2,682,200
Decrease in Specie	2,499,900
Decrease in other Legal Tenders	2,007,700
Decrease in Deposits	7,166,000
Decrease in Circulation	8,300

	Aug. 24, '72.	Aug. 16, '73.	Aug. 23, '73.	Aug. 24, '73.
National Capital	$71,783,500	$70,985,000	$70,985,000	$70,985,000
Local Capital	15,539,200	17,157,500	17,157,500	17,157,500
Total	$87,315,700	$88,142,500	$88,142,500	$88,142,500
Loans	$92,498,600	$99,994,300	$99,994,300	$99,931,800
Gold & Gold Notes	18,207,300	27,644,100	25,144,200	25,114,200
Other Legal Tend'rs	38,989,000	47,540,100	45,533,000	45,533,000
Deposits	$325,449,300	$334,857,300	$327,691,300	$327,691,300
Circulation	$7,371,700	$7,131,700	$7,131,700	$7,214,400
In Sub-Treasury	58,416,014	76,472,800	81,950,420	81,950,420
Excess	$6,688,950	$6,950,175	$5,676,950	
Rate of money	4@5 ₱ ct.	4@5 ₱ ct.	5@6 ₱ ct.	

On the Bank return, as made public on Saturday afternoon, the averages were all down below the figures of the preceding weekly exhibit. The Gold Notes show a reduction of $2,499,900, due mainly to the Customs drain into the Treasury Office, which amounted to $2,853,-984. The Government Gold sale, on Thursday, of $1,500,000 served to partially offset this demand. The Greenbacks are $2,007,700 less than on last Monday, the loss resulting, in some slight measure, from the legal-tender payments for the Government Gold marketed on Thursday, but, according to Street surmises, more directly owing to speculative manipulations of the available supply of lawful money. The limited outflow of Currency to the interior, thus far, has been wholly of national bank notes, and without effect on the Greenback reserve of the Banks. The Deposit item indicates a falling off of $7,166,000. There has been a contraction of $2,682,200 in the Loan and Discount averages. A trifling curtailment of circulation is also noted. The present excess of Gold Notes and Greenbacks over the required 25 ₱ cent. to Deposits and Circulation is $5,950,175, comparing with $5,870,950 this time last year.

Money has been more active during the week. The increase of demand has been mainly from speculative sources, for use in connection with the enlarged dealings at both the Stock Exchange and the Gold Board. Call loans were up to 6, with exceptions at 7 ₱ cent.; but at the close were back again to 4@5 ₱ cent., in the face of the less satisfactory Bank exhibit. On Gold loans the carrying rates were higher, in several instances—on Saturday as high as 6 ₱ cent.—but the fluctuations were wide and frequent. On time loans, for speculative purposes, lenders were rather more exacting, and 30 to 60 day advances were quoted more generally toward the close at 7 than at 6 ₱ cent., with rates on credits for three to four months placed at 7 ₱ cent., gold, to 9 ₱ cent. In the discount line there were no notable alterations, though more animation was reported. The very best grades of short date commercial paper found buyers at 6@7 ₱ cent.; and prime to really good names were current at 7@8½ ₱ cents per annum.

Trade reports are nearly all of livelier movements in Imported Goods, as well in Domestic Produce, and the Fall season's prospects are generally deemed quite encouraging. From the Dry Goods interest an increased volume of business is reported in Domestic Cottons and Woolens at firm and, in some instances, higher prices, while imported fabrics are also in more request, though purchases are made with more than usual reserve, and mostly to provide for immediate wants and to complete assortments. Groceries are advancing in value on reduced offerings of stock and a very good demand. Coffee exhibiting remarkable buoyancy, with scant supplies available. The Metal business is at the moment tame. Wool is actively sought after, chiefly on manufacturing account, but holders are claiming advanced figures, which operate against free transactions. Cotton is stronger and more confidently dealt in. The Breadstuff movement continues quite vigorous, especially for export, though seriously impeded by the backwardness of Produce receipts by canal, and the difficulty of providing prompt freight accommodation.

Gold was worked up about 1 ₱ cent. by the clique operators, who, however, seemed to relax a little in their efforts toward the close, and, notwithstanding the reported loss of bank strength, the final business was at a decline of three-eighths of 1 ₱ cent. from the highest figures of the week, or at 118⅜, as against 115⅜ on the previous Saturday. The foreign Exchanges were unusually depressed, the offerings of prime bills largely exceeding the very meagre requirements of the market. Bankers' sixty day sterling bills closed nominally at 107½@107¾, and sight drafts at 108¼@108½. Government marketed $1,500,000 of Gold on Thursday, the bids for which reached an aggregate of nearly ten millions, a considerable proportion of the proposals having been much under the current Board price, and obviously made for effect. The Stock Exchange witnessed a more spirited speculation on the Railway and Miscellaneous Share list. A temporary break was made in values, chiefly through the agency of sensational reports relative to the health of Commodore Vanderbilt, which were speedily disposed of as inventions. The rally was prompt and marked, and the subsequent course of the market was indicative of strength and buoyancy up to the appearance of the Bank Statement, which, from its adverse features, encouraged the *bears* to renew their attack on ruling prices. At the adjournment of the Exchange, on Saturday, the speculation was off from the best figures of the day. The Public Funds were in very light supply, and though without activity, left off firmly. State Bonds were quiet. Railway Mortgages in moderate request.

The Import Entries in New-York, embracing Foreign Dry Goods and General Merchandise, for the past week, were $3,082,843, against $9,-162,526 for the corresponding week last year. The Exports of Domestic Produce, other than Gold and Silver, were $5,258,190, against $3,-906,951 same time in 1872. The Exports of Gold and Silver, $311,648, against $374,190 same time in 1872. The Customs, in Gold, paid into the New-York Office of the United States Treasury, for the week, were $2,853,984.

The Customs receipts in Gold, deposited in the New-York Office of the United States Treasury, and the Gold Interest paid out by this Office since Jan. 1, 1873, are as follows:

	Customs.		Gold Interest.
January	$11,037,490	January	$16,019,011
February	13,118,130	February	4,760,206
March	12,837,366	March	1,918,101
April	10,063,900	April	4,272,796
May	9,321,801	May	6,798,793
June	7,915,619	June	4,575,185
July	10,439,468	July	9,931,327
Aug. 1	782,660	Aug. 2	836,000
Aug. 2	2,867,900	Aug. 9	1,496,700
Aug. 9	3,486,000	Aug. 16	360,381
Aug. 16	2,853,984	Aug. 23	986,153
Total, 1873	$84,397,044	Total, 1873	$51,954,763
Total, 1872	99,979,977	Total, 1872	56,574,099

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE—THE WEEK.

	Aug. 24, '72.	Aug. 16, '73.	Aug. 23, '73.	Aug. 24, '73.
American Gold	115¼@116¼	117⅝	118⅜	
U. S. 5-20s, '65, May and Nov.	118½@118⅝	115⅝	116⅛	
U. S. 5-20s, '67, Jan. and July	119½@119¼	116⅜	116⅝	
U. S. New 5 ₱ cents	114½@114⅝	112¼	112¾	
Central Pacific 6 ₱ cents	100@99⅝	99⅜	101½	
Union Pacific 6 ₱ cents	99@81½	88¼	97⅝	
New-York Central	104½@105	103⅞@104	104¾@104¼	
Rock Island	110½@108⅞	109½@108⅝	109⅞	
Ohio and Mississippi	38⅞@39	40@39¼	42⅞	
St. Paul Common	51½@52	52½@50¾	54½	
St. Paul Preferred	71@71⅜	70¾	75½	
Toledo and Wabash	70¾@68½	70@69⅛	75¼	
Union Pacific	96½@97	97½@96¾	35⅜	
Western Telegraph	91@87⅞	90⅞@89½	71⅞	
Pacific Mail	39½@41	40@39⅞	43½@42¾	73⅛
Lake Shore	93¾@92¼	93½@92⅝	89⅜	
Harlem	131⅝@130¼	131½@130⅞	115½	
North-west Common	65⅞@64½	65¾@64½	73⅜	
Missouri Pacific			47½	
Atlantic and Pacific	27¾@26¾	28¾@28		

The Treasury receipts from internal revenue sources thus far in August have been $6,803,841, and since July 1, $15,624,858.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,
No. 5 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 25, 1873.

☞ The CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD, now completed and in regular operation between Atlantic tide-water at Richmond and the unfailing navigation of the Western rivers at Huntington, is now carrying passengers and freights with great promptness, and on favorable terms, between the coast cities and the chief trade centres at the West. Freights can be shipped via the "Clyde" Line of steamers from Boston, Providence, and Philadelphi; via the "Old Dominion" Line of steamers from New-York, and via the "Chesapeake and Ohio Packets" from Cincinnati, Louisville, and St. Louis, &c. Passengers can also take this route to or from the West, either by steamer or all rail connections, (the accommodations being superior,) and enjoy the wonderful scenery of the Alleghanies, the Medicinal Springs and Mineral Attractions of Virginia and West Virginia.

To enable the Company to perfect more rapidly its Equipment, Terminal facilities, and Deep-water connections with European Steam-ship Lines, and to accommodate the heavy Coal and Mineral Traffic connected with the growing Iron and Miscellaneous Local and Through Business now pressing upon the Line, we are selling, on behalf of the Company, a limited amount of their SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD BONDS, secured by mortgage liens on the whole valuable property at 90 and accrued interest; $1,000 each, either coupon or registered, payable in gold coin, in New-York City, principal and interest; interest Jan. 1 and July 1.

We also have a small amount of the OLD SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO; the price of these is 88½ and accrued interest. They are issued in denominations of $100, $500, and $1,000, interest payable May and November.

Underlying, as both classes do, a property that has cost nearly $38,000,000, and which is constantly increasing in value, we can recommend them with entire confidence. The small remaining balance will soon be absorbed.

We also continue to deal in Government, and Central Pacific, and Western Pacific Bonds, execute orders at the Stock Exchange for investment Stocks and Bonds, receive Deposits, on which we allow interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, and conduct a general Banking business. FISK & HATCH.

Notice to Investors.

The attention of the investing public is called to the limited remainder of the NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN. The unsold balance will be soon absorbed by current sales, after which the Company has resolved to issue only six per cent. bonds.

There are now between 500 and 600 miles of the road in regular operation, with a growing traffic; urveys and construction are progressing satisfactorily; the survey prosecuted the present season, in connection with the Stanley military expedition, has resulted in the location of an excellent line through Western Dakota and Eastern Montana, and the company has advertised for proposals for grading and bridging the Yellowstone Division, extending 205 miles from Bismarck, at the crossing of the Missouri River to the crossing of the Yellowstone, in Montana. The Company's lands (amounting to more than 20,000 acres per mile of road) are selling to settlers at an average price of nearly $6 per acre, and the proceeds of land sales constitute a Sinking Fund for the repurchase and cancellation of first mortgage bonds.

The Company's seven and three-tenths per cent. gold bonds, the last of which are now offered, yield nearly eight and one-half per cent. per annum at the present price of gold.

All marketable securities are received in exchange at current rates, and full information furnished on inquiry.

JAY COOKE & CO.,
No. 20 Wall st., New-York.

Banking-House of HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,

Deposit accounts of mercantile firms and individuals received; all facilities and accommodations granted usual with City banks; in addition thereto interest allowed on all daily balances.

Bills of exchange drawn on England, Ireland, Scotland, and the Continent. Travelers' and mercantile credits issued available throughout the world.

☞ REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE BONDS, COUPON OR REGISTERED, INTEREST 7 PER CENT., Guaranteed by the EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY, $1,000,000 CAPITAL.

For sale at the office of the Company, No. 76 Cedar-st., New-York.
JONATHAN EDWARDS, President.

☞ ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD.—The Bondholders' Protective Committee request a meeting of the bondholders at the office of Hassler & Co., No. 7 Wall-st., New-York, at 1 o'clock on TUESDAY, Aug. 26, for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee. Those not able to attend should authorize some one to represent them.
CHARLES W. HASSLER, Chairman.

☞ BURLINGTON CEDAR RAPIDS AND MINNESOTA RAILROAD FIRST MORTGAGE CONVERTIBLE SINKING FUND GOLD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS, (MILWAUKEE DIVISION,) COUPON AND REGISTERED. We recommend these bonds as an undoubted security, and equal to any now offered. At present price they yield more than NINE PER CENT. For sale by
HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-st.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 23.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 18¾c.; Low Middling, 17¾c.@17¾c.; Good Ordinary, 14¾c.@15c.; net receipts, 240 bales; gross receipts, 940 bales; exports, coastwise, 2,929 bales; stock, 50 bales; last evening, 100 bales; stock, 12,370 bales.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 23.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 17¾c.; net receipts, 199 bales; gross, 253 bales; exports, coastwise, 392 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 4,329 bales.

GALVESTON, Aug. 23.—Cotton quiet; Texas Ordinary, 12¾c.; Good Ordinary, 15c.; net receipts, 85 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 7,050 bales.

MOBILE, Aug. 23.—Cotton quiet; Middling, 18c.; net receipts, 76 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 7,097 bales.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 23.—Cotton firmer; Middling, 19c.; receipts, 132 bales; shipments, 472 bales; stock, 4,998 bales.

AUGUSTA, Aug. 23.—Cotton—Demand moderate; Middling, 17¾c.; receipts, 92 bales; sales, 84 bales.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 23.—Cotton bare; Middling, 17¾c.; net receipts, 119 bales; stock, 951 bales.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—Held by Daniels, J.—14, Collins vs. Bloodgood et al.; 38, The People and Levy et al. vs. Greene; 39, Same vs. Same; 62, Weber vs. Weber; 67, In the matter &c., Aaronson, deceased; 80, Goepp, administrator, vs. Dumoulin; 96, Lincoln vs. Lincoln; 97, Farnham vs. Hamilton; 99, Knight vs. Cunnington et al.; 100, Snow vs. Snow; 126, Metropolitan Savings Bank vs. Wm. S. Wright & Co.; 128, In the matter of the petition of Mary Beck to vacate, &c.; 129, Charles W. Bartlett vs. Alex. McNeil.; 131, Wm. H. Jackson et al. vs. Thomas Richardson; 132, Duke vs. Salmes et al.; 133, The People, &c., Floyd et al. vs. Green, &c.; 134, The People, &c., Geaana vs. Green, &c.; 135, Tyng vs. Bliven; 136, Slater vs. Bowe; 137, Kelsey et al. vs. Hegeman, &c.; 138, Young et al. vs. Young, &c., et al.; 139, Cheney vs. Grey; 141, Harris vs. Jacobs et al.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Aug. 23, 1873.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pks	11	Resin, bbls	3,656
Bees-wax, pks	1	Tar, bbls	20
Copper, bbls	16	Spirits Turp., bbls	221
Copper, bars	193	Leather, sides	3,373
Cotton, bales	399	Tallow, pks	6
Beans, bbls	178	Grease, pks	11
Eggs, bbls	1,307	Pea-nuts, bushels	120
Flour, bbls	7,846	Pea-nuts, bags	701
Meal, bbls	1,000	Starch, pks	360
Wheat, bushels	74,210	Beef, pks	50
Corn, bushels	243,569	Pork, pks	328
Oats, bushels	21,650	Cut-meats, pks	79
Rye, bushels	8,288	Lard, tes	970
Peas, bushels	384	Butter, pks	5,755
Grass-seed, bags	424	Cheese, pks	12,357
Flax-seed, bags	376	Tobacco, hhds	195
Hemp, bales	9	Tobacco, pks	95
Hides, No	308	Wool, bales	175
Hides, bdls	33	Whisky, bbls	389

ASHES—Pots are firm at $8 25 ₱ 100 lbs., on a fair inquiry. Pearls neglected and nominal.

BEES-WAX—Has been quoted steady on a better demand, within the range of from 32½c.@35c. for Yellow ₱ lb.

BRICKS—The demand has been fair, in good part for stock from yard, at generally steady rates. Jersey quoted at from $6 50@$7, afloat, and $8 50@$9, delivered; North River, $7@$7 50, afloat, and $9@$9 50, delivered; Haverstraw, $6@$6 50, afloat, and $10@$11, delivered; Pale, $4 50@$8, afloat, and $6 50@$7, delivered; Croton, $14@$17, afloat, and $17@$20, delivered; Philadelphia, $20@$30, afloat.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Trade has been quite active, and prices of seasonable goods have shown firmness. The demand has been mainly to provide for current wants. Fine goods are sold well up to production, which is largely on orders. The less desirable styles are meeting with a quiet but less promptly and make somewhat irregular as to value.

BARK—Has been slow of sale at unaltered rates.

CANDLES—Have been selling slowly at old figures, with Adamantine, 16 ounces, quoted at 19c.; Paraffine, 32c.; Sperm, plain, 30c.; Sperm, patent, 39c.@40c.; Stearic, 28c.@29c. ₱ lb.

COCOA—Has been inactive at unchanged prices. Caracas quoted at from 15½c.@16c.; Maracaibo at 30c.@35c.; Guayaquil, 10½c.@11c.; Trinidad, 12c.; San Domingo, 7c., gold, ₱ lb.

COFFEE—Held with increased firmness, but unactive. Prices of Rio quoted up ¼c. ₱ lb. No transactions reported.

COTTON—A moderate business has been reported for early delivery, on a steady basis as to values. Sales, 2,255 bales, including 1,089 bales on the spot, 353 bales to spinners, and 813 bales to speculators. There has been a fair movement noted for forward delivery, at rather easier rates for most months. Sales since our last of 9,460 bales, of which 7,700 bales were last evening, and 7,700 bales to-day, with 900 bales more at the calls, closing with August contracts quoted at 19 21-32c.; September, 18⅝c.; October, 17 25-32c.; November, 17 3-32c.; December, 17⅜c. ₱ lb. The receipts at this port to-day were 399 bales, including 124 bales from New-Orleans and 275 bales by rail. The week's exports hence were 7,572 bales.

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Good Ordinary	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜
Strict Good Ordinary	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Low Middling	19	19	19¼	19¼
Middling	20	20	20¼	20¼
Good Middling	21⅞	21⅞	22⅛	22⅛

DRUGS, DYES, AND DYE-WOODS—In Drugs and Dyes there has been a livelier jobbing trade noted at steadier prices. Dye-woods have been generally inactive at about former figures.

FERTILIZERS—A good inquiry has been noted for supplies, on a firm basis as to values.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been very quiet since our last, but without material change as to values. Superfine brands and shipping extras have been in very scant stock, and held rather above the views of buyers. Trade and family extras generally in good supply, but offered with little urgency. Sales have been reported since our last of 11,400 bbls., including No. 2 at $3 25@$4 25, chiefly at $3 75@$4 15; inferior to fancy superfine State and Western, at $5 20@$5 80, chiefly interior to good; Superfine Extra State, $3 20@$3 70, chiefly at $3 55@$3 70; good to fancy do., $3 70@$4 40, chiefly at $3 90@$4 25; very poor to choice shipping Extra Western, $3 10@$3 75; poor to choice shipping round-hoop Ohio, $3 25@$3 75 ₱ bbl., and trade and family Extras at about former quotations. Included in the sales were 2,500 bbls. Extra State, to arrive, at $3 55 ₱ bbl.... Southern Flour quiet and steady; sales, 550 bbls.... Rye Flour strong; sales of Norwegian here, 300 sacked; sales, 280 bbls. at former figures....Of Corn-meal, 625 bbls. sold at $3 40 for Prize Medal and Golden Ear, free on board; $3 25 for Jersey, and $3 10@$3 25 for Yellow Western; market steady.

GRAIN—Spring Wheat has been quoted up 1c.@2c. ₱ bushel for early delivery, on a very limited offering of stock, checking business, particularly for export, though a good inquiry has been noted. Winter also in light supply, and prices have been rather irregular since our last of 78,500 bushels at $1 55 for No. 2 Duluth Spring, $1 53 for fair No. 2 Milwaukee do., $1 51 @$1 53 for fair ordinary to choice No. 2 North-west Spring, $1 60 for No. 1 Chicago do., $1 50 for Iowa Spring, $1 45@$1 46 for No. 3 Spring, $1 40 for inferior do., and $1 60@$1 64 for Red and Amber Western. For forward delivery the demand has been quite active at firm prices. Offerings of Spring mostly for October. Sales have been reported since our last of 25,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, to arrive, September shipments, on private terms; 25,000 bushels do., last half of September, reported at $1 46½; 25,000 bushels No. 1 and 2 do., October; 25,000 bushels Spring, Duluth parity, on private terms, with No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, October options, quoted at $1 44@$1 45. Also, 8,000 bushels Amber Western, (Winter,) first half of September delivery, at $1 44....Corn has been quite active, opening 1c.@2c. ₱ bushel higher, but closing in favor of buyers. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 167,000 bushels at 59c.@60c. for fair to prime sail Mixed Western; 61c.@63c. for choice to fancy do., chiefly car stock; 56c.@58½c. for steamer grades Mixed Western; 52c. @56c. for heated and inferior; 56c.@57c. for kiln-dried; 62c.@63c. for Yellow Western....Rye in active request, chiefly on export, and stronger in prices; sales, 5,500 bushels State at 94c., and 34,000 bushels Western, September arrivals, at 95c....Barley unchanged....Of Barley-malt, 1,500 bushels two-rowed State sold at $1 20....Oats opened higher and closed about as yesterday, on a fairly active business; sales, 74,000 bushels at 41c.@42c. for Mixed Western, closing at 41c. for average samples; 46c.@52c. for poor to choice White do., and 40c.@41c. for Black do.

FEED unaltered. The week's exports hence for European ports embraced 15,844 bbls. Flour, 486,406 bushels Wheat, 228,578 bushels Corn.

GUNNY BAGS AND BUTTS—Have been steady, but quiet. Bags quoted at 14½c.@15c.; Bagging, 10c. @10½c.; Domestic Cloth at 13¾c.@14c., for prompt delivery. Sales have been reported, here, of 250 rolls Domestic Cloth at 14c., and at Boston, 500 rolls do. at 13½c.

HAY AND STRAW—New Hay and Straw are in better supply and meeting with more favor among buyers, the quality of the offerings being much more satisfactory. Prices show no material alterations. Old stock has attracted rather less attention. We quote: Prime Bale Hay, $27@29; good do., $23@26; fair do., $20@$22; good shipping, $18@20; common shipping, $14 @$15; Long Rye Straw, $15@$16; Short Rye Straw, $13@$14; Oat straw, $13@$16. The week's receipts have been reported at 30,500 bales.

HARDWARE—Has been in better request on a rather steadier basis as to prices.

HIDES—Have been moderately sought after at generally unchanged prices. The week's receipts have been 67,174 Hides; sales, 21,500 Hides, and 80 bales do., the latter including, according to Messrs. Hull & Co.: 200 Dry Buenos Ayres, 27½ lbs., on private terms; 1,300 Dry Buenos Ayres Kips, 11@12 lbs.; 1,000 Dry Montevideo Seconds, 22½ lbs.; 2,600 Dry Begota, 20@22 lbs., on private terms; 600 Dry Central American, 19@22 lbs., at 22½c., gold, as they run; 1,000 Matamoras, 22@24 lbs., at 22c.@22½c., gold, as they run; 1,100 Dry Mexican, 23 lbs., at 23½c.; 800 Dry San Antonio, 23 lbs., at 22c.; 5,200 Dry Texas, (part to arrive,) 22@23 lbs., at 23½c., currency; 200 Dry-salted Matamoras, 30 lbs., on private terms; 700 Wet-salted Buenos Ayres Kips, 24 lbs., at 15c., gold, selected; 3,500 Wet-salted Texas, 40@60 lbs., at 12½c. @13c.; 1,300 Wet-salted New-Orleans, 60@70 lbs., at 12½c.; 900 Wet-salted Western Steers, 70 lbs., at 13c.; 700 Wet-salted City Steers, 70@75 lbs., at 11¾c., currency; 80 bales Calcutta Buffalo, 20@21 lbs., on private terms. The stock on hand is 226,900 Hides and 885 bales (same time last year 304,000 Hides and 1,986 bales.)

LATHS, LIME, AND LUMBER—Laths have been steady and in request on the basis of $2 15@$2 20 for Eastern, per thousand....Lime has been selling moderately at unchanged rates, including common Rockland at $1 10, and Lump at $1 60 ₱ bbl.; Portland Cement, $5 50@$6; Roman, $4 50@$4 90; Rosendale, $1 75 ₱ bbl.; Nova Scotia Plaster, $3 50@$3 75....Lumber has been moderately active at about former figures, with Eastern Spruce quoted at $16@$18 for cargoes, and $18 50@$20 50 for lots to order; Southern Pine, $36@$38; White Pine Boards, $25@$31; Spruce Boards and Planks, $30@$32; Clear Pine, $55@$75; Oak and Ash, $50@$60; Black Walnut, $100@$130; Shingles within the range of $2@$6.

LEATHER—The better qualities of stock have been selling to a fair extent at unchanged prices. Some 10,000 sides have been purchased for shipment to England and Germany. Other grades have been rather quiet, with the advantage as to values in favor of the buyers. Hemlock Sole, Buenos Ayres, Heavy, quoted at 27½c.@29c.; Middle, 28c.@30c.; Light, 27½c.@ 28½c.; California, Heavy, 26c.@27c.; Middle, 27c.@ 27½c.; Light, 27c.; Orinoco, Heavy, 26c.@27c.; Middle, 27c.@28c.; Light, 27c.@27½c.; Peruvian, 26c.@27c.; Good Damaged, all kinds and weights, 23c.@26c.; poor Damaged, all kinds and weights, 17c.@20c.; Rough, 32c.@35c.; Union Cropped, Heavy, 38c.@41c.; Middle, 38c.@42c.; Light, 40c.@42c.; Buffalo, 18c.@20c.; Oak, Rough, all weights, 32c.@36c.; Oak Rough, Southern, all weights, 30c.@32c. ₱ lb.

METALS—In Pig-iron, Crude has been very dull, with prices unsettled and about nominal. We quote: Eglington Pig at $44; Glengarnock, $44@$45; No. 1 American Pig at $44@$45; No. 2 do. at $38@$42; English rails at $64@$65, gold; American rails, at works, $74@$75; Old Rails, $46@$47; Wrought Scrap, $40@ $45, from dock and yards....Pig-lead has been quiet and weak, with foreign quoted at 6¾c., gold, for ordinary....Spelter has been inactive at 7¼c.@7½c., gold. Pig-tin has been very dull, with Straits quoted at 31¼c. @31½c., with English at 28¼c., and Banca at 34¾c., gold....Tin-plates have been quite dull, selling slowly; sales have been reported of 500 boxes Coke Plates at $5 75@$6, chiefly I. C.; Charcoal Plates quoted at $10 75@ $11 12½; Charcoal Terne, ₱ 69 62½@70 25; Coke, Terne, $8 50@$8 87½; Coke Terne, $7 50@$8 37½, gold, ₱ box....Zinc unchanged....Ingot Copper has been ruling weak; sales have been made of 100,000 lbs. at 27c.

MOLASSES—Dull at old figures.

NAILS—Sell in a jobbing way at previous rates. Wholesale purchases can be made on rather more favorable terms for buyers.

NAVAL STORES—Inactive throughout, with Strained Resin quoted at $3 10, and Spirits Turpentine at 43c. @43½c.

OIL-CAKE—Has been more sought after at stronger prices. Western bag quoted at $40, currency, ₱ ton. The week's exports hence have been 50 tons and 5,269 bags.

PETROLEUM—A livelier business has been reported in Crude, in bulk, at firm prices; sales, 10,000 bbls., September and October options, at 6½c....Refined held more confidently, but quiet, with August options quoted here at 16¾c.@17c., and at Philadelphia at 16c.@16½c. No important dealings....Case-oil and Naphtha as before.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been dull, but quoted about steady; 150 bbls. new Western Mess sold in lots at $18 12½@$18 25. Other kinds, as before. Nothing really new in future deliveries....Dressed Hogs a shade cheaper and less active; City, 6¾c.@7¾c....Cut-meats quiet at former figures; Pickled Bellies, 8½ lbs., at 10c.; 300 Pickled Shoulders, at 9¼c.; 500 Fresh do., at 7c.; 500 Fresh Hams, at 12c....Bacon more active and firmer; sales, 100 boxes Long Clear at 9c., and 1,000 boxes Long and Short Clear, December options, at 7¾c....Lard has been in fair demand at about previous quotations, with sales reported of 500 tcs. fair to good Western Steam at 8¾c.@8⅝c.; 100 tcs. very good new do. at 8¾c.; 250 tcs. City at 8¾c.; 150 tcs. No. 1 at 8c.@8¼c.; and 800 tcs. Refined at 8¾c. And for forward delivery, 500 tcs. Western Steam, September option, at 8¾c.; 250 tcs. do., last half of September, at 8 11-16c.; and 500 tcs. Kettle, November option, on private terms....Beef, Butter, Cheese, and Eggs, essentially as last quoted....The week's exports hence for European ports included 181 pks. Pork, 765 pks. Lard, 37,891 bxs. Cheese, and 742 pks. Butter.

SEEDS—Calcutta Linseed sold to the extent of 1,600 bags, by the Bengal, at $2 37½, gold, 90 days credit; market about steady. Clover in light supply and wanted. Timothy attracting less attention, and favoring buyers. Clover quoted at from 9c.@9¾c. ₱ lb. for fair ordinary to choice; new crop Rough Flax quoted at $2 10; Timothy at $4 25, and Oilcake limited at $2 37½@$2 40, gold, ₱ bushel.

SKINS—Deer have been in limited supply and active request at advancing prices. Sales, 21,000 lbs. Central American, 5,000 Kid Glaze, and 10,000 lbs. Para, part to arrive, on private terms. Receipts, 95 bales from Aspinwall, 21 bales from Progreso, 53 bils. Grass from Para, and 21 bales Texas, &c. Goat dull at old prices. Sales, 20 bales Mexican. Receipts have been, 68 bales from Buenos Ayres, 170 bales from Aspinwall, 185 bales from Curacoa, and 234 bales Mexican via New-Orleans and Brazos.

SUGARS—Quoted firm, as in our last, but quiet; sales 406 hhds. prime refining Cuba at 8¼c., and 76 hhds. Porto Rico, to the trade, at 9¾c. Refined unchanged.

TALLOW, &c.—Tallow sold to the extent of 135,000 lbs. at 8¾c.@8¾c. for good to prime; market firm. Of Stearine, 15 hhds. choice City were reported sold at 8¾c. And of White Grease, 120 pks. at 7¾c. ₱ lb. The week's exports hence of Tallow reached 1,618 pks.

WHISKY—Advanced to $1 ₱ gallon; sales, 275 bbls. Of Alcohol, 50 bbls. were reported sold, to arrive, at $1 89.

WOOL—Business has been checked by the less urgent offerings of stock, and the generally more confident views of holders of domestic product, especially of the better grades. The demand has been quite active, mainly on manufacturing account, but the bids have not been advanced to correspond with the claims of sellers, who insist on full asking prices. Of Domestic Fleece, equal to about 184,000 lbs. have been sold, mainly at 50c.@52c. for pulled to XX Ohio. Some 20,000 lbs. unmerchantable, and of Lambs, 70 bags were placed on private terms. Of Washed stock 17,000 lbs. were sold, part at 51c.@54c., and of Unwashed, 18,500 lbs., part at 34c. Georgia wool was in some request; 6,000 lbs. changed hands at 35½c. Combing Wool attracted a very fair share of attention; 71,000 lbs. were disposed of at from 52c.@ 55c. Domestic Pulled was rather more quiet; 79 bags and 34,000 lbs. were marketed, in lots, at from 40c.@45c. California exhibited considerable activity; about 210 bales and 45,000 lbs. Spring clip sold at from 28c.@35c.; 170 bales fall, part at 20c.@22c., and 50,000 lbs. mixed on private terms. Texas was moderately sought after; 206 bales and 13,800 lbs. were reported sold at 21c.@ 37½c. Foreign Wool moved rather slowly; 100 bales and 28,000 lbs. Cape changed hands at 33½c.@36½c.; 10,000 lbs. Montevideo on private terms; 13 bags Mixed at 45c., and 2,000 lbs. Mestizas Pulled at 37c. Of Sheep Skins, 92 bales were sold on private terms.

FREIGHTS—The main call has been for accommodation for Grain, on berth and charter, on a very strong market, with room and tonnage in limited supply. Vessels for the Petroleum trade were in fair demand, and held with more confidence. Otherwise, there was not much animation in the market....For Liverpool, the reported engagements, since our last, included by sail, 75 hhds. Tallow, on private terms, and by steam 24,000 bushels Grain, shipments of Sept. 13, at 13d.@13½d., ₱ bushel; 850 boxes Cheese at 70s.; 170 boxes Bacon at 50s.; also 6,000 Staves, 25 tcs. Beef, 200 pks. Butter, and 500 pks. Bark on private terms....For London, by sail, 500 bbls. Flour at 4s. ₱ bbl.; and, by steam, to Southampton, 2,000 boxes Cheese at 85s.... For Glasgow, by steam, 1,000 bbls. Flour at 3s. 9d. ₱ bbl.; 1,200 boxes Cheese at 70s....For Cork and orders, an American brig, 39 tons, hence, with about 2,000 grs. Grain at 10s., privileges confined to the United Kingdom; a Norwegian bark, 413 tons, (to arrive from Halifax,) hence, with about 3,300 qrs. Grain, at 9s. 9d.; another, 475 tons, (to arrive from the United Kingdom,) hence, with about 3,400 qrs. do., at 9s. 3d

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AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—A Midsummer Night's Dream—Mrs. G. L. Fox, Miss Adelaide Lendon.

UNION SQUARE THEATER.—Fun in a Fog and Old Phil's Birthday—The Vokes Family.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Mephisto and the Four Seasons—Miss Lydia Thompson.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—La Fille, (Opera Bouffe)—Mlle. Aimée, Mlle. Stani, M. Juteau.

BIRLO'S GARDEN.—The Black Crook.—Mr. C. H. Morton, Mr. George Atkins.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Mixt—Mr. Dion Boucicault, Miss Katharine Rogers, Miss Kitty Blanchard.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—Dramatic Performance and Curiosities—Afternoon and evening.

CENTRAL PARK GARDEN.—Summer Night's Concert by Theo. Thomas' Orchestra.

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From statistics given in another column it will be seen that the unusual activity in shipping freights is accompanied by a very decided improvement in the business of ship-building. Instead of being practically at a stand-still, as they have been during the last few years, the shipyards of the country have, since the beginning of 1873, been very well employed. In some places the want of hands is already felt, and the present year will probably show a larger contribution of new vessels to the mercantile navy of the United States than that of any year since 1862. The detailed registry between Jan. 1 and Aug. 9 will be found in another column. It includes a total of over 75,000 tons, to which the largest contributions are the iron steamship *Indiana*, of Philadelphia, 3,101 tons, and the wooden steam-ships *Rhode Island*, of Stonington, 2,742 tons, and *Granada*, of New-York, 2,572 tons.

It is unpleasant to call hard names; but the men who are trying to get up an extraordinary excitement in Wall street just now deserve public contempt as gamblers on a large scale and of great recklessness. Like other gamblers by profession, they much prefer to endanger other people's money rather than their own. Their present operations are entirely independent of the intrinsic value of the stocks which they seek to influence, or of that of gold, or of greenbacks. They are playing a desperate, arbitrary, ruinous game. Any man who loses by them, however, does so now with his eyes open. Their operations do not as yet seriously affect general business, and the man in legitimate business who risks his money in fancy stocks, the prey of the bulls and bears, deserves the punishment which, sooner or later, he will be pretty sure to get.

We have not heard the last, apparently, of the effort to incur fresh expense upon the tax-payers by making the Commissioners of Accounts the head of an independent bureau of the City Government. Checks upon the conduct of local affairs are exceedingly desirable, but it is possible to defeat the object aimed at by frittering away the examining power among a number of people of necessarily inferior qualifications. The Commissioners provided for by the charter were simply intended to be expert accountants of a grade of character and ability which should entitle their verdict upon the details of Municipal book-keeping to public confidence and respect. When a bank or insurance company submits its affairs to the inspection of a professional accountant, he is expected to satisfy himself by personal inspection of the condition of the business upon which his verdict is asked. It was the obvious purpose of the charter to provide for each a personal inspection, and for the consequent personal responsibility for its results. The very elastic legal opinions of Mr. Strahan cannot alter the meaning of plain words, and the analogy of the powers conferred on the Board of Audit can hardly affect the law in regard to the labor of individual examiners who were neither expected nor required to act as a board at all. We have already seen a very expensive bureau created in connection with the *City Record* without any apparent necessity. The tendency to increase indefinitely the *personnel* of the City Government must be checked somewhere, and it ought to be restrained now. Are there not two qualified accountants to be found in this City who will undertake the work of the Commissioners of Accounts without applying for a staff of assistants?

Certain citizens of Nebraska are undertaking to overthrow the treaty by which the Sioux Indians have been, since 1869, settled on a reservation in that State. Their attempt is based partly on the old claim of the House of Representatives to share in the ratification of any treaty requiring the appropriation of money, and partly on a clause in the law authorizing this treaty. The questions raised are in themselves extremely interesting, and it would be of advantage to have them fairly settled. But it is amusing to try to think how the agents of the Government would explain the case, if the Indians should be driven off their reservation. What would not be amusing would be the possibility of another Sioux war, which would be incurred if the Nebraska argument carries the day.

One of the best-known and most respected of the public men of Virginia presents in our columns, this morning, a view of the late gathering of ex-rebel leaders, and of the speech of Jefferson Davis, which will be accepted as correct by a large class of Southern loyalists. Here in the North, it seems in the highest degree improbable that any one can be foolish enough to dream of repeating the disastrous experiment of secession. Even the croonings of such men as Jefferson Davis and Jubal Early are taken as harmless lamentations over the past rather than indications of any purpose of the future. But our correspondent justly calls attention to the fact that the last "firing of the Southern heart" was accomplished by despised means before the danger was thought to be imminent, and no harm can be done by giving proper heed to his warning. We feel certain that a vast majority of the Southern people are to-day wholly loyal to the Union, and one of the most gratifying proofs of this fact is the derision and disgust with which the speech of Davis has been received in the South. Still we cannot avoid having sympathy with those who, like our correspondent, have had bitter experience of the results of the insidious teachings of these demagogues. The Southern people are justified in keeping a careful watch upon the malcontents, and we hope they will not overlook the significant fact that they are invariably bitter opponents of the Republican Party. The first thing, therefore, necessary to crush whatever treasonable purpose they may entertain, and to insure continued peace and prosperity in the South, is a Republican triumph in Virginia. The election of Col. Hughes would be an event which even Jefferson Davis and Jubal Early would so fully understand that we would hear no more of their history or plottings.

OHIO POLITICS.

It will be seen from our special dispatches that the Republicans of Ohio have opened the campaign in their State under encouraging circumstances. The meeting at Athens, on Saturday, was, in attendance and in the spirit manifested, a gratifying proof that the masses of the party are fully convinced of the importance of the contest upon which they are entering, and are determined to use all honorable means to secure success. The Democrats' boast that the Republican Party in the State is paralyzed by internal dissensions, and the loss of popular confidence is disproved at the outset of this struggle by a gathering larger and more enthusiastic than is usual in a purely State canvass. In entering this contest the Democrats played their last cards in the nomination of William Allen and a specious appeal to the farmers, but it is already apparent that they have lost. There has been no enthusiasm awakened in the Democratic ranks by the exhumation of a political fossil; there has been no disintegration of the Republican Party because of the farmers' movement.

It is a mark of the vigor and good sense of the Republicans that they are carrying on an aggressive contest. Mr. Allen is a gentleman of high personal character, but his political record during the war is exceedingly vulnerable, and it is being properly used with great effect. On the other hand the position of Gov. Noyes is wholly unassailable. In the personal aspect of the contest, therefore, the advantage is entirely with the Republicans. Our friends are equally happy in the record they have made in the administration of State affairs. Ohio has given Democracy but little chance during the last twenty years to try its hand at government, and the State has consequently prospered and become great. In purely local issues the party is strong as ever, and Gov. Noyes has proved that it can face the national questions which have become prominent since last year without losing any of its strength. It is a favorite trick of the Democratic Party in Ohio, as elsewhere, to attempt to hold the Republican Party responsible as an organization for the back-pay swindle. It is true, certainly, that every Republican convention held this year has denounced the law in unequivocal terms, and demanded its repeal, but the Democrats answer that the Republicans had the majority in Congress, and therefore must be held accountable. The plea is plausible, when all the facts are purposely withheld, and Gov. Noyes has only done his duty in giving all the facts to the people. The Democrats of Ohio are welcome to all the comfort they can get out of a comparison of records in the back-pay business.

In Ohio the farmers' movement, as it is called, is not so strong as in States further west, nor is the transportation question so vital there as elsewhere. But the question is of national interest, and was discussed at the Athens meeting in a commendable spirit, and most of the views which were presented will meet the approbation of all sensible citizens. The Democrats, with their usual fatuity, mistaking the purpose of the farmers to rid themselves of their present burdens by moderate and constitutional means, have sought to inaugurate a wild crusade against railroads, as a means of winning the support of the "agriculturists." The farmers desire to regulate railroads, not to destroy them, and in this purpose they have the hearty support of the Republican Party. They desire to open up such water routes to the sea as may be found feasible, and seek in this work such Governmental aid as may be constitutional and just. In this purpose they know that they can rely upon the help of the Republican Party, as it has, throughout its existence, been lifting the burdens from labor. In discussing this transportation question Gov. Noyes, we believe, speaks the sentiments of the Republican Party as a whole. He pertinently asks what Ohio would have been without railroads, and properly says we must have more of them. But he declares with equal force that the railroads are the servants, not the masters, of the people, and although there may be some doubt as to the propriety of using some of the remedies he suggests, there is none whatever that a remedy does exist and will be applied by the Republican Party. While the nation was engaged in civil war and in the perplexing problem of reconstruction the transportation evil grew unnoticed, but now it will absorb public attention to a great degree until a corrective is applied. Gov. Noyes suggests one means of abating the evil, which applies with peculiar force in Ohio. As home consumption is increased the demand for means of transportation of the products of the fields to a foreign market is, of course, diminished. Under Republican rule in Ohio the cities have so grown and manufactures have so increased that the transportation question is fast becoming one of little consequence in the State. Indeed, attention must soon be diverted from it to consider how production may be increased sufficiently to supply the home demand. This having been done in one State under the policy of the Republican Party, the farmers in all the States can see one method of relief which is practicable and certain.

All the issues presented in the contest in Ohio are being met with candor and courage. The fact is not only indicative of success in the State, but is proof that the vitality of the party in the nation is unimpaired.

COAL AND IRON.

Some of the representatives of the great anthracite coal companies have been attempting to justify their recent course in limiting our supply of that fuel, and gradually advancing prices at the rate of from ten to fifteen cents a month. One of them states that the company he represents bought much of their mining land at $50 per acre, but that it is now worth from $3,000 to $4,000, and that their road was built when labor cost only 80 cents to $1 a day. He insists that his company should earn a fair percentage upon the present value of its property, and not upon its cost, and should make rates for coal accordingly. He forgets to add that much of the advance on the value of this coal-land arises from its being monopolized by a few owners who can set their own price upon it. Of this particular coal company, it may be stated in passing, that it has not, as far as is known, increased its stock to any extent, so that the high price at which the latter now sells, (say $225 per share of $100,) really represents actual cost, and since they were originally equally valuable, is the figure at which the stock of the other two companies, that have their headquarters here, would probably sell at, had not their share capitals been judiciously enlarged or "watered," as the phrase goes, to represent profits beyond cash dividends. One of the other two companies has made at least two such distributions among its stockholders, amounting in all to about seventy per cent. on stock, as nearly as can be ascertained, and has also leased long lines of connecting road, mostly unprofitable before the making of the leases, which have also had to be carried out of the profits of the coal trade. Of course the stockholders of this company must stand the burdens of this policy, whoever else gets the benefit of it, but it cannot fairly be charged upon the consumer. The remaining company has also enlarged its share capital, but to what extent it is difficult to say. This explanation is made simply to rebut the pretense that these companies have been obliged to resort to combination to earn dividends upon the amounts actually invested in them.

Of course this representative of the anthracite interest approved of the conduct of the Reading Road in purchasing $30,000,000 of coal lands, thereby virtually monopolizing the coal-carrying on its line, on the pretext that the coal had not previously been sent to market in proper order. It would be curious to know the precise reason why the small coal-owners on the line of the Reading and other coal roads sold out their mines to the great companies. The latter assert that it was because of the low prices for coal in the years 1870-71-72, but the small owners themselves claim that it was because every effort was made to discriminate against them, and compel them to sell out, and this seems most probable.

In this seems to consist the great mischief of the business. The companies should have been confined to their duties as common carriers, and not have been permitted to become coal-owners, either directly or through an alias, like the Reading. Then they would have been glad to have carried for all owners, and have been interested in enlarging rather than restricting the supply. This is what has happened in the case of the carriers for the Cumberland bituminous coal region, who have always sought to enlarge their tonnage, and that at moderate prices. As long as it was thought that these great companies could not combine there was no apprehension of danger, but the great advance in the price of coal abroad, and the disastrous effect of it upon manufactures and commerce there, compel us to give warning of the first approach of danger at home. The main question is not at all whether coal is too high or too low; whether the companies are making a preposterous or moderate profit; but whether they are not acting contrary to all the healthy laws of trade by combining together to control the market. If they can do so to the extent of ten cents per month, how much further can they go, and can our industries safely submit to such control?

There never was an hour in the history of the country when it was equally desirable that the manufacturer should be assured against unfair dealing in the price of fuel. Both foreign capital and labor are ready and anxious to secure their benefits to us, but any prolonged coal scare will drive them away.

What security have we that the interference with the laws of trade will stop where it is? We are pointed to the large bituminous coal-field, but that portion of it convenient to our manufacturers has, as yet, had a comparatively small development. To show the great disparity in the tonnage of the anthracite and bituminous regions that supply Philadelphia, New-York, Baltimore, and Boston, we quote the statistics of production from last week's table in the Philadelphia *Ledger*. Up to that time there had been 11,416,547 tons of anthracite marketed as against 11,226,854 for the corresponding period last year, while the bituminous tonnage for the same period is 1,864,139, or about one-sixth of the former. Its price here must, therefore, for the present, be regulated by that of anthracite; and, indeed, there is no reason why a combination might not also be formed by these companies if the former is successful. It is to be hoped that the anthracite companies will see the necessity of allowing their product to be controlled by the regular laws of trade, and not force the public to seek a heroic remedy.

MODEL PRISONS.

Not long since an account of the management of Sing Sing Prison, under the present system of humane treatment, appeared in our columns. The experiment has been conducted under grave disadvantages, of which the bad character of the prisoners, many of them being the scum of the criminal classes, not only of New-York City, but of Europe, and the facility for escape, are the principal. It will, therefore, need time to determine how far theories that seem to work admirably elsewhere, can be tried successfully in this prison. Meanwhile light is thrown upon the whole subject by the sketch which is given in the report of several model European prisons, by the Commissioner before alluded to. The first sketch is of Lusk, the famous Irish prison, at which, by progressive classification based upon merit, the prisoner arrives, if he deserves it, and where he is prepared for the responsibility of freedom. We are told that it is a farm of 200 acres, where farm industry is alone pursued. The land was formerly nearly worthless, but now is valued at ten times its cost. It is almost impossible to imagine that the busy and contented laborers, unrestrained by bolt or bar, and often working entirely unattended in distant portions of the farm, can be convicts. Instead of profanity or bad language, their universal theme seems to be how they can gain an honorable living for themselves upon quitting prison. The prison is nearly, if not quite, self-sustaining, and not a dozen efforts have been made by convicts to escape from it in twenty years, although their opportunities for this purpose are unequaled. The hope held out to them during their whole imprisonment seems to have elevated their entire character.

It is also the aim of the Director of the Penitentiary of Neufchatel, in Switzerland, to make good men out of bad ones, and the treatment is progressive, like that of the Crofton system (Irish). When the prisoner first arrives, he is placed in a solitary cell, bared of all ornament, and with no privileges, except such as health positively requires. This is the *punitive* part of the system, and makes him reflect upon his guilt by introspection. The duration of this stage is in the discretion of the Director, and depends upon the good marks the prisoner receives, which are set down in the moral account which is kept with him, of which he is fully informed. The whole system is carefully explained to the prisoner upon his entrance, to show him its justice, and his antecedents are also carefully examined. There are not less than twenty different industries carried on in this prison, and a prisoner not already master of one has free choice. The law of silence does not exist in the Penitentiary, the Director wisely thinking that the practice of talking openly, within moderate limits, makes the prisoners more frank; and absolute silence is a mere punishment which is always evaded, and is irrational and absurd. In this prison the talk generally turns upon the last school lesson, or the lecture which the Director, Dr. Guillaume, makes both interesting and instructive, with a range of topics which includes the biography of celebrated men, new inventions, striking events, "everything, in fine, which constitutes a human interest, or contributes to human progress." A paper is published fortnightly in the prison, and it has a good library of useful books, but no new one can be obtained until the school-master is satisfied that the old one has been read. The school-master teaches a range of useful subjects, including geography, history, and arithmetic. If it should be objected that in a prison that seems, as Dr. Wines aptly remarks, "like a university," that there could be but little work done, and poor earnings, the answer is that the earnings are greater, proportionately, than in any other Penitentiary in Switzerland, since intelligent labor is necessarily more productive than ignorant toil.

The two reformatory institutions—one at Mettray, near Tours, and the other the Netherlands Mettray, both for boys—are conducted upon a similar humane and thoughtful system. At Mettray, France, the chief industry is agriculture, and the boys are divided into families, over each of which there is a house-father. The authority thus exercised over the 700 children is paternal, the director not believing so much in disciplinary as in moral action. Children should be "educated" he says, not simply reared. The religious sentiment, the family spirit, and religious discipline, are the influences which he counts upon to make good men out of bad boys. "To improve the earth by man, and man by the earth," is the motto of the school. Besides agriculture, a variety of trades are taught. "The heart, the physical powers, and the intellect—this is the order at Mettray." And Mr. Wines, after a careful examination, does not hesitate to assert that it is the most effective and fruitful reformatory discipline that has come under his notice.

The Netherlands Mettray follows very closely upon the footsteps of the French Mettray, and is also conducted upon the family principle, and the better boys act as "house-fathers," on account of the greater economy of the system. The occupations there are farm and garden work, with a number of trades. There is a normal and a military school for those who want to learn either teaching or military science. There is much *esprit du corps*; they respect themselves, and their moral seems to keep pace with their physical training. The walls are hung with such sentences as these: "He who seeks himself will not find God;" "A poor man he who has nothing but money;" "Labor has a golden bottom." Surely, in view of the success which has been obtained, and using the law of love instead of fear and punishment, in these prisons, it would seem that such instances ought not to be so rare as they are.

INDIAN BATTLES.

When our red brethren of the plains see fit to vary the pastime of scalping, torturing, and murdering pale-faces by a little fighting among themselves, the feeling of most people, of the latter complexion especially, in the border community is apt to be one of manly patience. Those of us in the East who gave a moment's notice to the brief telegraphic account of a sanguinary battle between the Pawnees and the Sioux, take in it the same vague interest that might be excited by a similar contest in Central Africa. Yet the matter is really of more importance than this general indifference would indicate, and the report of the Pawnee-Sioux fight on the 2d of August, furnished by the agent in charge of the latter tribe, suggests room for some improvements in the management of our Indian relations.

The first account of the fight, it will be remembered, came from the Pawnees. They stated that a hunting party of their tribe, numbering some 200 men, were suddenly attacked by 1,500 Sioux warriors, and, after fighting bravely for some hours, routed with great slaughter. The other side of the story, as furnished by the Sioux agent, is not substantially different, so far as regards the unprovoked nature of the assault and its result. The aggressors, it appears, were of the Ogalalah tribe of Sioux, assisted by the Brules, and numbered only 500 or 600 men, though still greatly in excess of the Pawnees, who were, moreover, attacked at a time when most of their fighting men were absent. The attack was precipitated by the Sioux in order to forestall a supposed intention of the Pawnees to attack them, of which, however, there appears to be no evidence. But let us quote the curious statement of the agent: "Little Mound (a Sioux chief) came to me and asked if I had any orders to keep him from going to fight them. I told him I had not. He said he had orders not to go to their reservation, or among the whites to fight them, but had no orders in regard to this part of the country." As this sagacious and circumspect chieftain afterward stated to the agent, when offering to go and see the Pawnees to ascertain their intentions, "it would be of no use, as the young men had determined to fight, and nothing could stop them," this inquiry about orders seems to have been the merest form, a sort of inexpensive courtesy to the United States Government.

Nevertheless it must strike most readers of the document in question as a grave oversight that Indian agents are not provided with just such orders against fighting as Agent Jones seems to have been without. The absence of these must have been accepted by the savage mind as a direct sanction of their conduct. And it may safely be asserted that so long as these prairie tribes are permitted to keep at this desultory warfare among themselves, just so long will travel upon the plains be unsafe, and our Western border exposed continually to such forays as those which are even now harrying its settlements from the Pecos to the Platte. There is no reason in the world why the police of the plains, established to prevent or punish attacks upon the whites, should not concern itself, to the degree of prohibition at least, with disturbances among the savages themselves. Neither prevention nor punishment of such outbreaks may always be possible, but the Indians may at least be given to understand that they are forbidden, and will be followed by the chastisement of the offenders.

The theory upon which these savages have hitherto been dealt with as foreign powers has nearly outgrown whatever usefulness or coherency it may have possessed. Advancing civilization, crowding upon their hunting-grounds from either ocean, has made or is fast making them component parts of the body politic, to be subjected to the same laws which govern the rest. Nor will the process be either so difficult or so cruel as to the politician or the humanitarian it may seem. It is but to enforce the regulations already made to confine each tribe strictly to its respective reservation, absence from which, without proper permit, is to be regarded as *prima facie* evidence of hostile intent, and punished without mercy; to stop the distribution of arms and ammunition, and, above all, to educate the Indians in the confidence that entire justice will be done them in their dealing not only with the whites but with one another. Gen. Crook has shown what use can be made of the army in carrying out such a policy, and it only needs that the military shall be properly complemented by a vigorous and enlightened civil administration to settle the Indian question once for all.

THE INTERVIEWER ABROAD.

The newspaper "interviewer" is overdoing his part. The people no longer believe in him. The interviews are so often imaginary, and the conversations reported are so often impossible, that the public has begun to set very little value on them. But, ignorant of the condition into which the interviewing Bohemian has fallen in the land which gave him birth, and anxious, we suppose, to do honor to the Irish-American press, some members of an Irish newspaper on the other side of the Atlantic have been interviewing a condemned murderer, and publishing the results. There is no doubt that this was a genuine interview. It was not conducted in a bar-room nor across a coffee-house table in Dublin, but actually in the jail. The murderer was there, too, in bodily form, and not merely in the vivid imagination of an anxious reporter. In short, it was in all respects a very genuine affair. The next morning there appeared a flaming account of the event in a Dublin paper. But note the result. The people did not rush greedily for the news, and grow eloquent about the wonderful enterprise of the newspaper. They read it quietly, threw it away in disgust, and raised a cry of shame against the Sheriff and all in authority who had sanctioned the perpetration of such an outrage against common decency.

The feeling thus instantly excited in Dublin spread as fast as the news went to every portion of the United Kingdom. Finally it entered the walls of Parliament, and became a subject for official explanation. But before that it had received the attention of the Government, and the Press had universally condemned it. One paper described the practice of interviewing as here displayed as "an outrageous custom of pushing into condemned cells, and inducing convicts to unbosom themselves for the gratification of one of the most vicious of appetites." Another described its operation as "unexceptionably objectionable in all cases, but in none more so than where it is applied to extract extenuating pleas from a man who has been convicted of a diabolical crime." A view similar to the opinions thus expressed was held also by the British Government, and measures have been taken which will for the future render it extremely difficult—we might say impossible—for newspaper interviewers to get access to any convicted criminal, however interesting he may have rendered himself by the enormity of his crimes.

The blow thus struck so unanimously and so promptly at this kind of newspaper enterprise will, of course, be regarded in some quarters as a barbarous piece of despotism, leveled at the liberty of the Press. But intelligent people know better than to treat it in any such light. They have seen with disgust the elevation of criminals into the rank of heroes, and of crime into heroism, in this City, and they feel that some restraint in the cause of common decency ought to be put upon the power of access to convicted or even suspected offenders. While there are newspaper proprietors sordid enough to make a few dollars out of the sensational insight that they can give into jail interiors; while, too, there are people vicious enough to crave after a description of the smallest sayings and doings of notorious murderers, the offensive practice will go on until some authoritative means are used to stop it. It was only yesterday that the criminal population of New-York had served up for it a report purporting to be the confession of three men now on trial for murder in New-Jersey, and the same thing is of constant occurrence—impeding justice, both as regards the people and the prisoner, demoralizing a large section of society, and scandalizing those who are not to be depraved.

If the evil of interviewing is one of those things that must be left to die of inanition, there is no reason why the condemned cell should not be sacred from intrusion. Justice to the criminal demands at least that concession, and public opinion should enforce it.

AMUSEMENTS.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Mlle. Aimée and her opera bouffe troupe will this evening interpret "La Fille de Mme. Angot," the freshest work of the kind, at Daly's Broadway Theatre. At the Olympic, Miss Lydia Thompson and her vivacious associates, will appear, for the first time this season, in a new burletta called "Mephisto." Mr. Edward Eddy is to act at Wood's Museum. The familiar entertainments are announced elsewhere.

THE IRON INTEREST.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of the 20th inst. you refer to the "Iron Interest." The time has arrived when an enlightened policy would lead to a development of this industry, at any rate up to the requirements of our own country.

For the past four years—if my recollection is correct—our importations have been about one-third of our consumption. We certainly ought to cover this deficit. Among the reasons why our progress is not so rapid are:

First—The high price demanded by the owners of rich and popular ore beds for ore. The Lake Champlain companies raised their price no less than $3 per ton this season. The owners of the Iron Mountain, Missouri, made a similar advance. Lake Superior mines followed suit. It is owing probably more to the advance in ore than any other cause that the owners of blast furnaces recommended at their late meeting a diminution in the production of pig-iron. Let not capitalists complain of the unreasonableness of the laboring classes, when they, for the realization of enormous profits *now*, will prostrate business and prevent the expansion of the manufacturing interests of the country.

The prices of the magnetic ores at Lake Champlain were, in 1868, $2; in 1873, $5 50; in 1873, $8 50, per ton, at their dock, for lump. The delivery of this ore will cost the iron manufacturers from $2 to $3 more per ton.

Second—Our iron-works are all on too contracted a scale. We have nothing to compare with the Welsh, Stafford, or Cleveland Iron-works, or the leading concerns of Germany, Belgium, and France.

A leading iron-works will own and work its own ore and coal, have its own railways, and finish and send to market its own products, whether in rails, bar iron, locomotives, steam and sailing vessels, &c. We have territory in abundance rich in ore and coal, where the land is cheap, with railroad communication to the Atlantic coast and Western rivers, waiting development by the united forces of capital, skill, and labor. A gentleman writes, from White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia: "This region far surpasses any I ever saw or heard of, in its stores of iron and coal; their extent fairly staggers the imagination. Now that it is brought into access to both tide-water and the Ohio River by the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, it must rapidly come into notice, and ultimately become the seat and centre of the iron trade of the continent."

If we are to become leading iron manufacturers, there must be advantage taken of the proximity of ore and fuel, by building suitable and extensive works in connection therewith. Many of the iron manufactories of this country are comparatively unremunerative, because of the enormous freights they pay, and of the want of labor-saving appliances in their own works.

Freight on pig-iron, ore, and coal, and freight on finished product to market, will, in many cases, amount to a tax of from $15 to $20 per ton. The mills you will find filled with a gang of laborers wheeling coal, sand, pig-iron, scrap, &c., to furnaces and cinders and ashes from them, when a railway overhead and another underground would do the business better and more cheaply. Weights are lifted by hand that ought to be raised by hydraulic power, &c.

A mill making 13,000 tons wrought-iron annually will require 700 hands and thirty horses, at a monthly cost of $40,000. Suitable arrangements will easily reduce this force from twenty-five to thirty-three per cent.

The condition of the labor market is a serious hindrance to the progress of iron manufacturing.

No need to dilate on this point. It is conceded by all. Workmen work not only to control their own labor, but to appoint their overseers, limit the number of apprentices, and rule the shop. Capitalists are deterred from entering into large undertakings by this demoralization.

Much more might be said to the same effect, but my time and your space press.

Although it is a rule in commerce to sell dear, as well as to buy cheap, the necessity of the day is that iron be made as good and as cheap as possible.

To make cheap and good iron is to secure the trade of the world, for which no country is so abundantly supplied by the raw material as our own. Puddling by machinery has been made a success. Blooming-mills can work masses of iron that were thought impracticable a few years ago. Mr. Holley, in the Bessemer process, has shown how furnaces can be stocked, cranes worked, molten metal carried, hot ingots handled, by hydraulic machinery instead of hand labor. Let the capital, the intellect, and the labor of our country unite in building up iron-works that shall add to our renown, and give us the status so long held by Great Britain. IRONICAL.

Friday, Aug. 22, 1873.

"BAZIN'S EXPRESS-SHIPS."

The Paris *Opinion Nationale* mentions that a steam-ship of 2,200 tons burden is now in construction at Bordeaux, in accordance with plans drawn by M. Bazin, inventor of "Bazin's Express-Ships." The hulk of the vessel, according to the *Opinion*, consists of three vast rollers which sink into the water to their axis. It is claimed that the reduction of friction secured by the adoption of this shape instead of the usual keel, will result in the attainment of a speed of thirty kilometres an hour. The Transatlantic journey could thus be accomplished in four and one-half days. The steamer now building is to have engines of 450 horse power, and is to carry 450 tons of freight and 250 first-class passengers.

THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Portland, Me., Aug. 22, 1873.

At the general session this morning twelve new members were elected, two of them being ladies. Nineteen new papers were accepted.

A resolution was submitted last evening and referred to the standing committee, who referred it to the President this morning, with power to report a committee at his leisure, on the preservation of forests, and with an additional resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed by this Association to memorialize Congress and the several State Legislatures upon the importance of promoting the cultivation of timber and the preservation of forests, and to recommend proper legislation for securing these objects.

Resolved, That the Committee of the Association be instructed to co-operate with the National Association Committee, appointed for a similar object.

THE LUNCH.

After the adjournment of the sections, at 1 o'clock, a lunch was provided by the ladies of Portland, in Congress Hall, to which the members of the Association, and the ladies accompanying them, were invited. The tables presented a very fine appearance, displaying an excellent collation. The floral decorations were very beautiful, every table being decorated with large bouquets, a mammoth basket of rare flowers being suspended from the chandelier in the centre of the hall, and at every plate a bouquet was laid. The tables were served by the ladies of Portland. About 125 guests were present.

EXCURSION.

The revenue steamer McCulloch has been placed at the disposal of the Committee on Excursions, and will leave Custom-house Wharf at 12 o'clock to-morrow, for an excursion among the islands of Casco Bay.

ENTOMOLOGY.

A meeting of the entomologists was held in the Aldermen's Room, last evening, after the adjournment of the general session. Dr. Le Conte acted as chairman, and Mr. Uhler as secretary. After discussion, a committee of two, consisting of Dr. J. G. Morris and Mr. A. R. Grote, was appointed to draft a memorial addressed to the American Entomological Society of Philadelphia, recommending a yearly meeting of the society at the same times and places with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. At the meeting at 12:30 to-day, it was decided not to hold separate meetings as a sub section.

After the close of the New-York mail, last evening, Dr. L. H. Morgan, of Rochester, N. Y., by special invitation, discussed, before a general session of the Association, held in the City Hall, the "Architecture of the American Aborigines." The intrinsic and popular value of this discourse warrants a somewhat extended résumé. It was the object of this paper to show that a common principle—that of communism in living—pervaded, and, in fact, determined the character of the architecture of the American aborigines. In their domestic life they were organized in groups, each group consisting of several families of related persons, occupying a single house or cluster of houses, and practicing communism within the household. That this principle determined their domestic architecture is clearly seen as well in the capacious cabin of the Northern savage as in the so-called palace at Palenque and in the Governor's house at Uxmal.

When America was discovered in its several regions the aborigines were found in two distinctive conditions. First, were the roving Indians, such as those inhabiting the valley of the Columbia River, the Hudson Bay territory, parts of Canada, and, in general, all parts of North and South America where agriculture was unknown. Second, were the strictly village Indians, who depended on horticulture for subsistence, such as the village Indians of New-Mexico, Mexico, and Central America, and upon the plateau of the Andes. Between the two, and connecting the extremes by insensible gradations, were the partially village and the partially horticultural Indians, as the Iroquois, the New-England and Virginia Indians, the Creeks, Cherokees, Choctaws, the Mandans, Minnitarees, and Arickarees.

The weapons, arts, usages, inventions, dances, architecture, and form of government of all alike bear the impress of a common mind, and show, in their wide range, the successive stages of development, the same original conception. Our first mistake consisted in overrating the advancement of the village Indians, our second, in underrating that of the roving and of the partially village Indians, whence, also, resulted a third—that of separating one from the other and treating them as of different stock. The accumulated evidence seems to leave no doubt that the aborigines of America are of common stock, with the single exception of the Esquimaux.

The non-horticultural Indians were without the art of pottery, and were in a state of savagery, the partially village Indians possessed this art, and were in the first stage of barbarism, while the village Indians cultivated by irrigation, built houses of adobe brick and stone, and a part of them—the Peruvians—had domesticated the llama and invented the process of making bronze, and were in the middle stage of barbarism. It remained for them to discover the process of smelting iron ore to attain the closing period of barbarism, and beyond this to invent a phonetic alphabet, with the use of writing and literary composition, to reach the first stage of civilization. None of them had advanced beyond the middle period of barbarism.

The organization into *gentes* was noticed briefly. The aborigines of North America were generally thus organized. It has been found in at least sixty nations, speaking as many dialects, including a portion of the village Indians of New-Mexico. It prevailed among the village Indians of Central America, and certainly existed among the Azteca. The *gens* is a body of consanguinii, tracing their descent from a common ancestor, the fact being preserved by a common gentile name, as Wolf, Bear, Buffalo, Deer, &c. As descent was limited either to the male or to the female line, the latter being the general rule among the American aborigines, it necessarily included but a part of the descendants. When descent was in the female line, it was traced through females exclusively, the children of the males belonging to the *gentes* of their respective mothers. Consequently the *gentes* originated in pairs. New *gentes* were continually forming by subdivision. The *gens* was the unit of the national system. The second stage of their organization was the *nation*, consisting of several *gentes*, all speaking the same dialect, and related by intermarriage. No person could marry into his own *gens*. Each *gens* elects its own chief. All property was hereditary in the *gens*. A portion advanced to the stage of a confederacy of several nations, speaking dialects of the same stock language as the Iroquois and the Aztec Confederacy of Mexico. The Indians of Central America were probably thus organized. The *gens* was founded on consanguinity—this was the unit of aggregation. The nation was founded on dialect, and the Confederacy on stock language. The *gens* was governed by its chief, the nation by a council of the gentile chiefs, and the Confederacy by a general council of chiefs. Such a government was an oligarchy. Privileged classes were unknown. The chief had no special privileges or power to enforce labor in the construction of temples or houses. Their government was a *societas* founded upon persons. They had no conception of a *civitas* or State founded on territory. It required Greek acumen civilized to work out the idea of a township and substitute it for the *gens* as the unit of organization. Cleisthenes, by creating the Attic deme or township, laid the foundation of all civil government, modern as well as ancient. Organization in *gentes* is one of the most ancient and widespread of human institutions. Traces of it are found among the Greeks, Romans, in Asia, Africa, and Australia, in the Scottish clans, and among the ancient Germans. Communism in living originated in a union to procure subsistence, a necessity of aboriginal life. Among many of the Indian tribes the spoils of the forest and the lakes belong not to the individual hunter or fisherman, but to the tribe. Among the village Indians the garden was held and its products shared in common.

The indigenous architecture of the village Indians has invested their history with special interest. The Indian edifices of Mexico and Central America at the period of the conquest excited great surprise on account of their palatial extent, mode of construction, and character of ornamentation. Yet it would seem that a false estimate has been drawn from these remains as to the condition and advancement of these people. A common principle pervades this architecture from the long house of the Iroquois to the adobe brick or stone edifice of the village Indians of New-Mexico, and to the dressed

stone houses of Uxmal. The principle of communism in living pervading every phase of aboriginal development is the true key to their peculiar style of architecture.

The speaker next described the dome-shaped lodge of the Ojibwas, large enough for two or more families living in common, also the portable skin-tent of the Dakotas, now universally adopted by the Indians of the plains, and of the village of communal houses in Virginia, described by Wythe, in 1690. This village contained seventeen houses, each large enough for eight or ten families. A village of the Senecas in Monroe county, N. Y., was described as showing the same features. The village house of the Iroquois was sketched, with the aid of a diagram, on the black-board. It was from fifty to eighty feet long, and from fifteen to twenty-five wide. The interior was divided into compartments seven or eight feet square, each opening into a longitudinal hall extending through the whole building. At the two ends of this hall were the only external doors. Between each pair of apartments was a fire-pit, used in common for two families. Provisions were made common stock. Here we find communism in living as an actual practice, and an expression of the plan of the houses. This custom seems, in fact, to be a universal condition of barbarous society.

Dr. Morgan next described in detail, and by means of numerous diagrams, the construction of the Pueblos of New-Mexico and in Central America. These buildings were constructed of stone in the most durable manner, and in their arrangement prove most conclusively that they were designed to accommodate communities. They were often several stories high and arranged in the form of terraces. The notions of earlier travelers that these immense piles of masonry were royal palaces, are dispelled by a careful study of their construction, and the communistic tendencies which seem the universal characteristic of the grade of civilization to which they had attained. The "Halls of the Montezumas" were, no doubt, simply communal houses. One of them was sufficient to accommodate the army of Cortes, consisting of 1,500 men.

DR. A. C. HAMLIN ON DIAMONDS.

Dr. A. C. Hamlin, of Bangor, exhibited a magnificent collection of gems, consisting of a great variety of colored diamonds, both cut and in the natural state; also, crystals of sapphire from Ceylon, together with many other gems of rare beauty. Dr. Hamlin expressed the opinion that the diamond is, geologically, the newest of gems. He combated the theory that the diamond takes its crystalline form within solid rocks, by the disintegration of which it is released, and is subsequently found among the débris in river gravels and other similaar places. He argues, rather, that the diamond is found in, or rather upon, beds of gravel, usually modified *drift*, and has never been found anywhere else, because it is formed alone among the gravel. The diamond placers of South America, of India, of Ceylon, and of South Africa are all geologically similar. The placer is usually a filled-up lagoon, of basin shape, with a gravelly bottom. Near the margin the diamonds are found at a slight depth, imbedded among the gravel. Further toward the middle of the lagoon the depth to the gravelly bottom may be seventy or eighty feet; hence it is necessary to dig to that depth to find the diamond stratum. This universal mode of occurrence leads to the conclusion—for which also other reasons were given—that the formation of diamonds began long after the close of the drift period, and that they are of undoubted vegetable origin, and have been crystallized by the crystallogenic forces pervading the gravel-beds, where they are now always found *in situ*. It has been observed that among the oldest collection of gems in India the diamond is of comparatively rare occurrence; from which, at least, a hint of a still more recent origin may be derived.

INTERNATIONAL COINAGE—ITS PROGRESS.

By E. B. Elliott, of the Treasury Department, Washington.—It is generally conceded that the establishment of a simple and correlated system of international coinage is in a high degree desirable, and that such system should be upon a gold and a metric basis; gold to be a legal tender of payment in all amounts, while silver should be subsidiary, an over-value token, and legal tender only in sums of limited amount, and the weight of the standard coins to be coferable to the metrical unit of, weight—the gramme. Partial progress toward the establishment of such an international system has of late been made in Germany, in the Scandinavian States, in the Netherlands, also in the United States. Japan has adopted a complete system of coinage on a gold and simple metric basis, and is the only country of the world of which this can yet be said. The basis adopted by Japan is that recommended to Congress for adoption by this Association at its session in Salem in 1870.

The action referred to above as lately taken by the United States in the direction of a metric system of international coinage, is the establishment by the late Congress of our subsidiary silver coinage upon a metric basis, the half dollar hereafter coined to weigh just twelve and one-half grammes, and the quarter dollar and dime in proportion. Silver pieces of three and five cents are not hereafter to be coined. No modification of the gold coinage was made in the late legislation, action in this direction being reserved for some future session.

The States now comprising the German Empire, the Scandinavian States, (Sweden, Norway, and Denmark,) and the Netherlands, have, up to the present time or within a very late period, had systems of coinage based upon exclusively silver standard. In these several States legislation has been just completed or is in progress to change their standard units of account from silver to either a gold basis or to that of a double standard. It is to be regretted that the new standard of gold coinage will not have simple relations as to weight with the gramme, although expressed in terms of the gramme. Concerted action will doubtless ere long be had, by which, for exchange, and other international purposes, a common unit of account upon a gold and simple metric basis will be adopted by the different commercial nations of the world. At a meeting of the International Statistical Congress at The Hague, in 1870, it was recommended on motion of Dr. Farr, of London, the eminent statistician, that in statistical publications values be given, not only in the monetary units of the country to which the statistical values pertain, but also in francs and in decagrammes of gold nine-tenths fine, the object being to secure recognition of the last-mentioned units. In a report to that Congress by Dr. Farr it was proposed that the system of Great Britain be so changed as to substitute the ten-gramme piece, with certain decimal subdivisions, for use in place of the existing British unit of account. This decagramme would be the exact equivalent of six of the proposed United States metric dollars, or of six Japanese yens, (or dollars,) the corresponding United States three-dollar piece being consequently precisely one-half of such proposed British unit. It is to be hoped that the system will be adopted in England, as thereby a simple correlation will be secured between the two proposed metric systems.

The following table compares the standards of certain existing and proposed systems of coinage:

One kilogramme of standard gold of nine-tenths fineness (or 900 grammes of pure gold) may be divided into—	Each piece weighing grammes.
100 proposed decagrammes	10.
596.1253 United States dollars	1.6718*
600 Japanese yens	1.6666
310 ten-franc pieces, (French)	3.2258*
251 ten-mark pieces, (German)	3.9825
223.2 proposed ten-crown pieces, (Swedish,)	4.4805—
147.62 proposed ten-florin piece, (Netherlands)	6.774

* Plus.

NOTE.—The British gold sovereign is of the fineness of eleven-twelfths, and weighs 7.98805 grammes, containing of pure gold, 7.32238 grammes, and consequently is equivalent in value to 8.13596 grammes of the fineness of nine-tenths.

At the evening session, the following announcement was received with great applause:

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, of New-York City, to-day elected a member, sympathizing with the purposes of our Association—"the advancement of science"—and seeing the new crop of young and industrious scientific investigators, who are to form the future basis, following in the footsteps of the veterans of science, founders of this Association, and being aware of the financial difficulties which often beset the path of those noble men of science who labor more for truth than profit's sake, wishes to place at the disposal of the Permanent Secretary the sum of $1,000, to be used, according to the directions of the Standing Committee, for the promotion and publication of original investigations made by members of the Association, and accepted by the Standing Committee, to be published by means of this donation.

I am authorized to add that this offer will be repeated as often as the Permanent Committee deems necessary for the interest of advancing science.

P. H. VANDERWEYDE.

To the Standing Committee.

THE PRINT CLOTHS MARKET.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 23.—The printing cloths market is strong with prices tending upward. Stock in the hands of the manufacturers light. Sales of the week, 42,000 pieces at 5⅜@5½c., for Standard 60 by 64; 6¼c. for Standard 60 by 64; 6¾c. for Extra 56 by 60; 6¼c. for Extra 64 squares.

FRENCH MONARCHICAL COMBINATIONS.

DE CHAMBORD'S POSITION—FUTURE ACTION FOR THE ASSEMBLY—NEWSPAPER SPECULATIONS.

"A French correspondent" of the London *Times* writes to that journal from Paris, under date of Aug. 12: "Your readers may possibly be desirous of a change of subject, and that something else than the Comte De Paris interview and its consequences should be considered. But we who live in France, where nothing is spoken of but that visit, who witness the impetuosity with which the 'Fusion' is attacked by some and defended by others—when we feel that this 'Fusion,' or 'Monarchical combination,' whichever it may be called, is one of the two or three solutions able to effect the release of the country from its present provisional condition, and to place it once more in the ranks of civilised and organised nations—find it impossible to divest ourselves of this all-absorbing thought or to discuss any other subject. It is the more difficult to do so because nothing was ever at once so simple and so complex, and when we reflect upon the cause of the perplexity into which the minds of all French Monarchists are at present thrown, we find something which creates the utmost astonishment. Can anything more strange be conceived? In consequence of a succession of events in which he has had no share, the Comte De Chambord finds himself for the first time for forty-three years in a position to contemplate the probability of an early and legal accession to the throne of France. For the first time since the death of Louis XVI. we may see in France a prince, born to the throne, succeeding to the dignity of his ancestors, without having solicited this succession, without having intrigued for it, without having resorted to violence for it, and we may also witness the strange fact of a prince renouncing his competition for power, and from the most formidable of pretenders becoming one of the most loyal of subjects. All this, too, occurs at a most unexpected moment, and when the most ardent partisans of a 'fusion' had almost abandoned all hope of it. The sole obstacle, indeed, which seems at this moment to stand in the way of a restoration of a French monarchy is the Prince himself who for forty years has declared that monarchy is the only salvation of the country. All this sounds incredible, but thus it is.

When the Assembly meets again there will be 400 voices prepared to proclaim the monarchy, if, indeed, the excitement of the time will allow us to await patiently the period fixed for the reassembling of the Chamber. The two Conservative fractions together reckon 400 votes; that is, a majority sufficient, whatever those who are interested in maintaining the contrary may say, to proclaim the establishment of monarchy. There can be no doubt that this majority will be increased by some thirty or forty votes, and that, notwithstanding the probable defection of the Bonapartists, when the time comes for counting the numbers there will be found 440 in favor of a proclamation of monarchy against some 270 dissentionists. After the step just taken by the Count De Paris, the crown must be offered to the Count De Chambord. It may, therefore, be said that a relative majority of 140 votes, certain of the adhesion of the nation, and convinced of the validity of its decision, is prepared to proclaim the Count De Chambord as King of France. Everything seems prepared for the accomplishment of this great undertaking, but still there is hesitation. That hesitation arises because it is not yet known whether the theory of Divine right will permit the Comte De Chambord to reign as a modern king, and to govern in accordance with the rules of social justice which have become impressed upon French minds during the last eighty years. It is that which causes hesitation, and it is that which is the remarkable feature of the emergency. It must, too, be added that this visit of the Comte De Paris has been so far an important event that at the present moment no person doubts the possibility of a monarchical restoration—an event which, up to the adjournment of the Assembly, was regarded as a mere chimerical suggestion.

But all these incredible changes, all the hopes to which they have given rise in the minds of royalists, all this excitement is still held in suspense by the unswerving persistence attributed to the Comte De Chambord in the ideas he has so often expressed. The partisans of monarchy dare not offer the Crown to him, lest he should give his acceptance only upon conditions to which not 100 Deputies in the Chamber would be inclined to accept. That is the reason why we hear of various combinations which indicate a sense of the possibility of a refusal by the Comte De Chambord to return to France except with the title of King by Divine right. It has been well understood, both abroad and in France, that this nation, which has always accepted an accomplished fact, would never pardon those who should place it at the mercy of a king the glorious and inalienable conquests of its great Revolution.

But the fanatical supporters of Divine right do not look upon the matter in that way. In their eyes the visit of the Comte De Paris has henceforth placed France at the disposal of the King, its master; he has neither counsel to receive nor nation to consult, and one of these organs of White Radicalism has designated as a "party manœuvre" a dispatch published by the *Times* announcing that some persons of influence proposed to visit the Comte De Chambord with a view to urge him to make the concessions which are necessary for a fusion of the two parties. Happily, however, the moderate fraction, which is also the most numerous, does not regard the position in that manner. It knows that any concessions which France would never consent to, and it will not ruin itself forever in the estimation of the country by assenting to conditions which would not be accepted by a majority of the Chamber, or even by a respectable minority of the nation. We cannot, therefore, be surprised to find various combinations openly proposed, and that, not being able to overcome the obstacle which Divine right places in its own approach to power, they should seek to turn it.

Thus it is that the *Soir* speaks of an arrangement which it puts forth as quite serious. According to that proposition, the majority of the Permanent Committee is endeavoring to form a majority favorable to a monarchy, and as soon as such majority shall have been formed will carry out with the utmost expedition the following resolutions: 1. Monarchy is the legal form of government in France; 2. A Committee of thirty members is appointed to draw up a Constitution; 3. The National Assembly adjourns for two months in order to allow the Committee time to complete its task; 4. Marshal MacMahon will continue to exercise, under the title of Lieutenant-General of the Kingdom, the powers previously intrusted to him. 'The Comte De Chambord, finding himself thus called to power without conditions, would make the necessary concessions, and would declare his desire to govern constitutionally."

Other people, however, have less confidence in the pliancy of the Comte De Chambord, and anticipate that he might refuse all concessions. They have considered what would happen then, but the following plan has been suggested: They will declare to the Comte De Chambord that a majority cannot be obtained in the Chamber except upon condition of his accepting a constitution voted by the Assembly. In the event of the Comte's refusal they would reply that it only remained for the Chamber to definitively proclaim the Republic and to give in their adhesion to it. They consider that the Comte de Chambord, being desirous at any price of preserving France from the Republic, which he believes would be fatal to it, and not wishing to renounce the principles he has always professed, or to retract the declaration he has made, will, in consideration of the Comte de Paris' visit, content himself with the title of King, and will authorize the Comte de Paris to carry on the Government with the title of Regent. In my opinion they must be very simple who do not perceive that the Comte de Chambord, placed as he is, can neither abdicate nor reign as a modern King; and that since the visit of the Comte de Paris the state of affairs has become more complicated, because the Comte de Paris has ceased to be a resource for the partizans of modern monarchy. With respect to Marshal MacMahon, nothing is more pleasant than to find how in each of these proposed arrangements loyalty and disinterestedness form the principal basis, and that it has entered into no one's head to consider not only whether the Marshal might desire to prolong his own power, but whether he would hesitate a single moment to abandon it. That is the immense benefit which this loyal soldier has conferred upon France."

RESCUE FROM DROWNING.

While the night watchmen of Bellevue Hospital were on duty yesterday morning, at a few minutes before 4 o'clock, they heard cries proceeding from the dock at the foot of Twenty-eighth street. Hastening to the spot they scaled a wall, and saw a man struggling in the water. They immediately jumped in after him, and succeeded in bringing him safely to the shore. On inquiry it was ascertained that he had been drinking freely, and in a half delirious condition had thrown himself into the river.

FIRE IN WILLIAMSBURG.

About 11 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the two-story frame building, No. 198 Grand street, Williamsburg, occupied by A. Goldstein as a clothing-store. The flames spread rapidly, extending to Nos. 196, 194, 192, and 190. These buildings were occupied respectively by Adam Schmidt, dealer in boots and shoes; Wm. Brainerd, gentlemen's furnishing goods; Mrs. Cordeliers, dealer in furs and hats, and H. C. Vaughan, dealer in oils, lamps, &c. The fire was not extinguished at 1 o'clock this morning, but was fully under control. The losses will not probably exceed $18,800. Sylvester Tuttle & Son were the owners of the buildings destroyed.

THE TRANSPORTATION OF ROCHEFORT.

The following is the letter which the Duc De Broglie addressed to M. Victor Hugo, who solicited his intervention to prevent the embarkation of M. Rochefort: I have received during a short absence from Paris the letter you have written to me, and I hasten to transmit it to M. Beulé. M. Rochefort ought to be the object, if the intentions of the Government have been carried out, of a careful medical examination, and the order for his departure ought not to have been given unless it was certain that the execution of the law would not endanger his life or his health. You will doubtless understand that the intellectual powers which M. Rochefort possesses increase his responsibility, and can scarcely serve as a motive to mitigate the punishment due to the gravity of his offense. Some unhappy and ignorant persons, who have been led away by his words, and who leave behind them families in misery, would have a right to greater indulgence. Accept the assurance of my high consideration. BROGLIE.

THE ELEVENTH STREET CALAMITY.

SEARCH FOR THE MISSING BODY—RELIEF FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS.

By direction of Coroner Herrman, the search for the body of Patrick Donohue, the missing lad, who is supposed to have been crushed to death beneath the walls of the building No. 333 West Eleventh street, was continued, yesterday, but without success. The ricketty walls having been securely propped up, a gang of laborers set to work early yesterday morning, removing the mass of débris. A large crowd collected about the scene of the calamity, but were kept at a safe distance by a cordon of police. During the morning, a boy's cap was found among the rubbish, and this was subsequently identified as that worn by the lad Donohue. This seemed conclusive evidence that the boy was in the building when the terrible accident occurred, and there appears to be no doubt that his mangled body will be found beneath the ruins. The search was continued until darkness supervened, but no trace of the body could be found. The search will be resumed to-day, and continued until the body is discovered. The funeral of several of the victims of the catastrophe occurred yesterday, and were attended by large numbers of sympathizing workmen. The wounded at Bellevue Hospital are doing well, and all are out of danger.

For several days past the agents of the Children's Aid Society and several charitable bodies have been visiting the families of the victims, and the amount of good already done is almost incalculable. Mrs. Catherine Cronin, wife of Cornelius Cronin, who died after arriving at Bellevue Hospital. She was found in utterly destitute circumstances, and without any means of supporting herself or her child. The wants of the poor woman were speedily supplied, and the means of decently burying her husband placed at her disposal. Jeremiah Driscol, killed, and Timothy Driscol, seriously wounded, lived at No. 125 Greenwich avenue. Mrs. Jeremiah Driscol was visited, and found with three little children without food or money. Food was at once furnished, and one of the Society's physicians sent to attend the unfortunate wounds of Timothy. Jacob Reuter, who was killed, lived in Sixty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. He left a wife and two small children. Tickets were left with the woman, which will insure her an abundant supply of food. John Fingar's wife and two children, residing at No. 366 West Fifty-second street, were also relieved. Michael McFee, killed, resided at No. 577 Greenwich street. The wife is left utterly destitute, with five children. They were supplied with food.

The wife and four children of Frank Riley, of No. 948 West Tenth street, the family of French Reth, No. 352 West Forty-fifth street, who were found in destitute circumstances, have all been relieved; and Thomas Trainor, of Fifty-fourth street and Second avenue, has been supplied with food and medicine.

OBITUARY.

HON. THOMAS A. R. NELSON.

A telegraphic dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., announces that Hon. Thomas A. R. Nelson, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, died at his residence in that city at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, of cholera, after an illness of two days. Judge Nelson was a native of Tennessee, and was educated for the Bar. His first prominent appearance in public life was in 1848 as a Presidential elector. President Fillmore, in 1851, appointed him a Commissioner to China. He was chosen a representative from Tennessee in the Thirty-sixth Congress, and was a member of the Special Committee of Thirty-three on the rebellious States. He was elected to the Thirty-seventh Congress, but was prevented from taking his seat by the forcible action of the rebel Government. He was a delegate to the Philadelphia "National Union Convention" in 1866; and in March, 1868, he acted as one of the counsel for President Andrew Johnson before the High Court of Impeachment. He was elected a Judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee.

REV. DR. TODD.

Rev. John Todd, D. D., long a Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Pittsfield, Mass., and author of the Students' Manual and numerous books for the young, and one of the best-known clergymen in Western Massachusetts, died at his home yesterday morning, in his seventy-third year.

WESTERN RAILROAD BANDITTI.

Railroad traveling in the West is attended sometimes with more dangers than are known toits in the East, many as they are. From reports in the Leavenworth *Commercial* it would appear that a band of ruffians lie in wait along the railroad track and fire on the trains, and fill up the intervals between their passage by shooting at the flagmen. The last occurrence of this character is thus described: Yesterday morning when the freight-train which passes here at 3:40 A. M. had almost reached Kickapoo, the engineer was startled by the report of guns and the sound of bullets rattling about the engine. It being yet dark, he did not deem it safe to greatly accelerate his speed, and he was particularly confirmed in the belief that it was unsafe to do so from the fact that the reflection from the headlight of the engine to the track in front of him had revealed to him, the lamp of which had been put out by the shooting. On examination it was found that the bullets had struck the headlight, breaking the glass into fragments, and extinguishing the light. Fortunately no one on the train was hit by any of the stray balls, and the train was not further molested. In view of the frequency and desperate character of the acts committed upon that part of the road within a few days, adds the *Commercial*, the query is pertinent, is it safe traveling between Leavenworth and Atchison? The answer would certainly seem to be that it is not.

A SENSIBLE PLAN OF RELIEF.

At a recent meeting of the Relief Committee who have in charge the work of relieving the sufferers by the great fire in Portland, Oregon, a plan was proposed which is intended to put into practice the idea of helping men to help themselves. It was proposed to effect loans at low rates of interest on as favorable time as can be agreed upon, to small manufacturers and employers of labor in various branches of trade, who were burned out and lost their stocks. As security for these loans, mortgages will be given on the real estate. Take, for example, remarks a Portland paper, the case of a certain well known foundry owner, who has lost everything. Before the fire he furnished seven or eight mechanics with constant employment. His loss was, of course, also their own, as it threw them out of employment. It is now proposed to loan the employer a sum sufficient to enable him to resume business in a small way, and in turn will be able to employ four, and if the terms are any way advantageous, the proprietor will be able to meet his payments, and by these means re-establish himself in business once more and furnish means of livelihood to other sufferers.

SALMON FISHERY OF OREGON.

A Portland (Oregon) paper states that the season just closed has been the most successful one ever known in the annals of the State. All the fisheries have been run at their utmost capacities, and expense has not been spared to make the catch as large as possible. It is estimated that the total number of cases of canned salmon put up this season would amount to about 152,000, which, at $6 a case, would amount to $912,000. In addition to this, there has been in the neighborhood of 3,500 barrels of salt salmon put up, which is valued at $24,500. Owing to the increased demand at the canneries, there has been but about one-half as much salmon packed in barrels as there was last season. Allowing but a small estimate for outside fisheries, it is safe to say that the Columbia River salmon will this year swell the imports of Oregon over $1,000,000 more than they otherwise would have been.

GREAT STORMS IN FRANCE.

On Friday night, Aug. 8, a violent storm burst over Paris, which caused much injury to property and some loss of life. The lightning struck a house in the Rue St. Maur, entered a room where a child was sleeping, destroyed an engraving hanging over the bedstead, and found an exit by breaking through the wall. The child was only injured by being cut by broken glass. In the Rue des Batignolles a coachman was killed by lightning while sitting on his box. In the Vezelay a woman was killed at the moment when she was opening a window, and at Neuilly a man was killed in the streets. Torrents of rain fell, which filled the sewers to such an extent that thousands of rats were drowned, and the waters of the Seine were so disturbed that several corpses which had been for some time in the river, were brought to the surface. Accounts from Nice report a fearful storm in that neighborhood, when immense damage was done to the fruit crops by the hailstones, which were so large that a mule is said to have been killed by them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE CENTENNIAL BUILDING.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I am glad to see in your paper of the 19th inst. some remarks on the competition for the Centennial Exhibition buildings.

If the partial manner in which this competition has been conducted is a sample of what citizens of the United States, not residents of Philadelphia, are to expect at the hands of the managers of the Exhibition, it is well that intending exhibitors should be made aware of the fact.

I saw the forty-three proposed plans, and indorse your correspondent, Mr. A. F. Oakey, in relation to them.

Judging the future from the past, it now seems likely that out of every ten or twelve exhibitors, singled out by the managers, for the merit of their productions, at least eight or ten will be found to be Philadelphians.

Although every fair mind will acknowledge the merits of the products of the Quaker City, it is doubtful whether the combined talent of all the other cities of the Union, only amounts to a small fraction of what she can produce.

Will you kindly give this a space in your columns?

I am, yours truly,
ARTHUR BECKWITH,
No. 69 Union place, New-York.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Aug. 21, 1873.

A CONSTANT SOURCE OF DANGER.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Please allow a yearly subscriber space in your paper for the expression of an opinion, in which all the people living on the line of the New-York and Harlem, and the New-York and New-Haven Railroads concur. The track from Fordham to Mott Haven runs through one continuous village, and is without a fence the whole distance. On all the vacant lots cows and horses are permitted to pasture, and even on the very sides of the track, thus making it exceedingly dangerous to travel at a high rate of speed through this district. This evening we nearly struck a cow at Tremont, and that, too, going at full speed. Now that accidents are so frequent let us have the railroad inclosed with a cheap fence for the three miles referred to, and in the end the corporations will be the gainer, and the public obtain what they have a right to expect, reasonably safe transportation. Trusting you will insert this article in your paper, as a way of preventing accidents before one actually occurs, I subscribe myself

TUESDAY, Aug. 19, 1873. CHEAP FENCE.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BANK DIRECTORS IN AIDING THE GOLD CONSPIRATORS.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The attention of the business men of this City is called to the anomalous condition of affairs existing in the intimate relations of the banks of New-York with the speculators composing what is known as the "Gold Clique." At a time when all natural causes combine to reduce the premium on gold, these men have conspired together to force up the price, precipitate a panic, if necessary, and thereby do incalculable injury to the business interests of this Metropolis and the country at large. In the advancement of their nefarious designs, the aid of the banks is confidently relied upon. These institutions have long been in the habit of loaning money upon gold as collateral security, an operation which is a virtual locking up of the gold used as security, (thereby rendering most substantial aid to the clique,) and at the same time a diversion of the funds of the banks from their proper channels into the hands of the conspirators, enabling them to buy more gold, and thus multiply their operations. The remedy for this state of affairs is so plain that it would seem hardly necessary to draw attention to it. In looking over a list of the Directors of the banks of New-York, it will be seen that the leading business interests of the City are represented in many of them by their most influential men. The Directors of a bank are popularly supposed to control the disposal of its funds, yet we find that in many cases where merchants are the greatest sufferers by the manipulations of the "gold clique," those same merchants, in the capacity of Bank Directors, sanction the loaning of money upon gold, thereby rendering direct aid to unscrupulous speculators, assisting them in locking up gold, and thereby maintaining a fictitious price for it, and at the same time depriving merchants, customers of the bank, of moneyed accommodation, to which they are justly entitled. There can be no doubt but that the merchants of New-York can control the action of its banks. Let them once come to the determination (in their official capacities as Directors of banks) to lend no money where gold is the security offered, and the gigantic power now wielded by a clique of speculators, who boldly threaten the very existence of the business of New-York, will sink to insignificance, and gold corners and gold cornerers will be reckoned among the things of the past. WORTH STREET.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Aug. 22, 1873.

ERRAND BOYS.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

During the Summer months we errand boys have a hard job of it. We are compelled to work until 10 o'clock every evening, and until 11:30 on Saturday, thus depriving us of all time during which we might read or swim, and we get no more than $3 50 or $3. If you would please put this in your paper, where it can be seen, you will greatly oblige one who is compelled to work till 10 o'clock, when he might just as well get off at 8.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Aug. 22, 1873.

ANOTHER AGGRIEVED NEWARK PASSENGER.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Knowing your disposition to place before the public the various impositions often practiced by railway officials on passengers, I take the liberty of addressing you on a subject similar to an article which appeared in your valued paper a few days since. I am a resident of Newark doing business in New-York, and travel back and forth every day between the two cities, using the Newark and New-York Railroad (a branch of the New-Jersey Central Railroad) as my means of transit. Have been a commuter and casual passenger from the time the road was first constructed, (four years,) and have met with little annoyances occasionally, from some of the officials but not until last evening on the 7:15 train from New-York had anything occurred worthy of complaint.

It seems that the conductor gathers the tickets for Bergen avenue immediately after leaving Communipaw, and for Newark after leaving Bergen avenue. Between the two first-named stations he took my Newark ticket with the Bergen avenue tickets, not looking to see if he was doing right, but punching it, and putting it in his pocket. Knowing nothing of their arrangement for gathering their tickets, which I find is a recent regulation, of course thought nothing of it. After leaving Bergen avenue he demanded my ticket a second time, and upon my refusal to pay, stopped the train and put me out on the Newark Meadows, occasioning a walk of three miles to my home. Upon going to see the general passenger agent of the road, I could obtain no satisfaction, he simply saying "that the conductor had probably forgotten, and I should have paid my fare a second time, as it was only fifteen cents."

Now, because conductors on the New-Jersey Central Railroad are of a forgetful frame of mind are the passengers to suffer such imposition at their hands? I think it is time these matters were corrected by the public, if the railway authorities overlook them in this manner. NEWARK.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Aug. 23, 1873.

THE NIAGARA SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

This great structure, which connects the New-York Central and Great Western Railways over Niagara River, has been for months past undergoing improvement. It has been thoroughly inspected, with a purpose to discover the condition of its anchorage and concealed parts. Everything was found to be as perfect as when laid, twenty years ago. The entire woodwork has been replaced with new, and there is nothing about the bridge which is not just as perfect as on the day it was first completed. A strong new chord has been put under the carriageway of the bridge, and the one above has been rebuilt. Engineers declare that the bridge could not fall if the cables were wholly removed. The popular idea has been that the whole weight of the structure depended on the cables. Those cables that have so long supported a bridge full of loaded cars without flinching will no doubt long continue to do all that is required of them.

A SULTAN'S VISIT.

A Zanzibar letter in the London *Times* of July 6 says: "It appears certain that the Sultan will really go to Europe by the mail in the first week in August. His Highness, it is said, requires rest and change of scene after the crisis through which he has lately passed; and it can be believed that he is desirous to escape from the odium which his late acceptance of the treaty is sure to call forth regarding him. He has but very lately imprisoned and severely punished an Arab of high influence whom he found guilty of attempting to break the provisions of the new treaty by smuggling a cargo of slaves; and it is but natural that he may wish to escape from the necessity of acting often in a way which must be repugnant to his feelings, though he may consider it necessary to prove his bona fides to the English Government. He must also be anxious about the Muscat subsidy, and generally solicitous to ascertain how far his acceptance of the treaty proposed by the English Government will be met with reciprocal generosity and friendship. It is a pity (the writer adds) his Highness has so timed his visit that he will not reach London until September, when everybody will be out of town. The principal influences, however, are those which govern his departure from Zanzibar, and not his arrival in England; and it may be presumed that, even in September, some endeavor will be made to give him a courteous welcome in London. He will, it is rumored, visit Paris, and probably return by Mecca. Dr. Kirk will probably accompany him, and in that case the Consular Agency would for a time remain in the hands of Mr. Holmwood, Capt. Elton, the Acting Assistant, being absent on leave at Natal."

ANTIQUE VASES.

"A curious communication," says *Galignani*, "was made to the French Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres, at its sitting of the 1st inst., by M. De Witte, one of the best archæologists of Europe, on two amphoræ quite recently dug up at Corneto, in Tuscany. They pertain to the sort which used to be given as prizes to the victors at the Panathenaic games. Many of these relics are preserved both in public and private museums, and highly prized on account of the paintings with which they are adorned, and of the chronological indications they offer, since they are generally marked with the name of the archon under whose administration they were awarded. One of these panathenaic amphoræ bears a painting representing Pallas standing and turned toward the left in a fighting attitude, with the lance in her right hand and the shield on her left arm. The face is in profile, but the lines setting off the folds of the garments are extremely well drawn, pointing to an advanced state of art. To the goddess' left, on the top of a column, is a Tripitolenus on a winged chariot; to the right there is another pillar, surmounted by a figure of Victory holding a branch of laurel. Along this column there is the usual inscription, 'Ton Athenethen Athlon,' (the prize given at Athens;) and on the other 'Pythiodelos archon.' We know from other sources that this magistrate governed in the 111th Olympiad, and more exactly in the year 336 before our era, that is, the very one when Philip II., King of Macedonia, died. On the opposite side of the amphoræ there are four beardless warriors, armed with helmets and shields, in the act of running for the prize. The second amphora presents much the same subjects, with some variations in the details; thus, for instance, the group of runners is replaced by one of boxers. These two vases are particularly valuable, as they show Grecian art just before its decline, for other specimens three years later, under the archontate of Nikokrates, are much inferior to them."

ANOTHER SHOOTING DIFFICULTY.

One of those desperate "shooting difficulties" so common in the South took place in Swainesboro, Ga., on Friday of last week, resulting in the death of both participants. A lawyer named King and one Bruce McLeod had some dispute, and the result is given by the Augusta *Constitutionalist*: "Last week Mr. King visited Warren County on professional business, returning home on Friday. After dinner he started to his law office, between which and his residence, it is stated, Mr. McLeod intercepted him and renewed the difficulty thought to have been adjusted. The latter, seemingly determined to push the matter to its last analysis, drew his pistol and fired at Mr. King, without effect, before he had reached his office. Mr. King, being unarmed, called upon his assailant, demanding that if that was the manner in which he proposed to settle the difficulty, he should at least afford him a fair chance. Mr. McLeod, as we learn, continued firing. Mr. King reaching his office, obtained a pistol, and immediately returned the fire of his antagonist, the first shot taking effect in McLeod's side, producing a slight wound. At the same time Mr. King received a mortal wound from Mr. McLeod's pistol, the ball taking effect just above the right nipple, ranging through the right lung, and lodging in the back. Notwithstanding the shock of this terrible wound, Mr. King procured another pistol and fired a single shot at McLeod while within the very shadow of death. The ball took effect just above the left hip of the latter, passing through the lower intestines, producing a necessarily mortal wound. After firing this last shot Mr. King survived but a few minutes, when death relieved his sufferings. Mr. McLeod lived about twenty-four hours, when he, too, died.

CIVIL MARRIAGE IN PROTESTANT GERMANY.

The Business Committee of the German Protestant Verein has drawn up a series of propositions regarding civil marriage, to serve as a guide in the proceedings of the Protestant Diet at Leipsig. The Committee previously discharged the same office in reference to the constitution of the Protestant Church. In regard to civil marriage it says: "1. Civil marriage, in its temporal aspect, is no innovation, but, on the contrary, an ancient maxim of law, recognized by the entire Roman and German world, and also by the Church in the Middle Ages, as well as by the reformers. 2. Only as compulsory is it a pressing requirement at this time, in consequence of the difference of religions, the claims of the hierarchy, and the conflicts between Church and State. 3. It is no indignity to the Church. As an act of civil law it does not come within the Church's sphere. The ecclesiastical solemnization, on the other hand, as the act relating to the religious and moral side of marriage, gains as a freely fulfilled duty of conscience in purity and sacredness, and as a solicited act exalts the dignity and consideration of the Church. 4. The importance of the religious and moral side of marriage, requires of the Church on the introduction of civil marriage the complete fulfillment of the duty thereby imposed on it, and assuredly it (the Church) ought to *(a)* promote right Christian views of marriage; *(b)* require from its members that they contract marriage only with the Church's blessing, though that should be freely granted, and not be made the means of arbitrary attacks on the freedom of married persons; *(c)* where the ecclesiastical ceremony in spite of such an attitude on the part of the Church is not desired, the Church ought to urge the completion of that act, and protect its honor and dignity by all means accordant with the Church's constitution. 5. The ecclesiastical marriage ceremony rendered necessary by the introduction of civil marriage proceeds on the frank recognition of the binding and lawful character of civil marriage."

LYNCH LAW IN ARIZONA.

A special dispatch to the San Francisco *Bulletin* from San Diego, gives the following account of the lynching of four men in Tucson, Arizona: "On midnight of Wednesday Vicente Hernandez, otherwise known as 'Piedras Negras,' pawnbroker, and his wife, were murdered by having their skulls crushed in with a club and jugular veins cut with a knife. During the day $900 reward was subscribed by the citizens. Six men were arrested on suspicion. The citizens believing them to be criminals, proceeded to extort a confession. The principal murderer, a Mexican named Leonardo Cordova, confessed, fully exposing his associates, one of whom subsequently confessed. The three were compelled to disclose the hiding-place of the plunder. Next morning a settled determination was expressed to hang the three murderers of Hernandez and wife, and also to hang John Willis, who killed Robert Swope at Sanford, in November, 1872, and indicted therefor in March, 1873. The trial was postponed till May, when he was found guilty of murder in the first degree, and ordered to be hung. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court. The arrangements were completed next morning. Two posts, forked at the top, were planted in the ground near the jail-door, and upon them was placed a stiff pole about twelve feet in length. To this pole four ropes were fastened, with nooses to each, and two wagons were drawn beneath. The Catholic priest, desiring to give consolation to the doomed men, was given the time desired. The four men, John Willis, Leonardo Cordova, Clemente Lopez, and Jesus Saguaripa were brought out of jail with bandages over their eyes, put in the wagons, the ropes adjusted to their necks, wagons drawn out and all four hung side by side. A coroner's inquest was held, and a verdict rendered that John Willis, Leonardo Cordova, Clemente Lopez, and Jesus Saguaripa were hung by the people of Tucson *en masse*, in view of the terrible crimes and murders committed, and the tardiness of justice—the inevitable result of allowing criminals to escape the penalties of their crimes."

THE INSURANCE CONTROVERSY.

"WHO PAYS," INDEED?

From the Boston Daily Advertiser.

Having published in our columns the statement of Mr. Sheppard Homans, some time Actuary of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New-York, and the letter of Mr. Elizur Wright bearing thereon, as they respectively appeared in the somewhat heated controversy with the officers of that institution, it is but just that we give like prominence to the lucid and circumstantial statements of its Secretary respecting the course which led to the retirement of Mr. Homans from its service. And with this communication, having given both sides a hearing over their own signatures, we hope to close our columns to a discussion which appears to be engendered by personal hostility and disappointment rather than by any substantial complaints against the safe and judicious administration of the affairs of this Company. Whatever may be the sympathies of interested parties in the personal issues of the controversy, our Readers,

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The week under review may be safely set down as one of the most dull and uninteresting, as far as operations in real estate is concerned. The auctions at the Exchange for the week ending with Saturday, Aug. 23, were in number but two, both of them being foreclosure sales, made by order of the Court, the sum total of them amounting to $25,350, as against $100,416 for the previous week. These figures make a very slim exhibit, even though it be a Midsummer showing. There have been no reports of sales made by private contract either, and no negotiations for the sale of any City property by private contract were reported.

There have been no auction sales of surburban property held during the week, but if the number of sales projected for the coming Autumn season is any criterion to judge by, the market for surburban property promises to be very active.

We give below a summary of all the business that has been transacted by public auction by most of the leading auctioneers since the first day of January, 1873, as reported by themselves. The amount of business transacted by them during that period makes a very fair and healthy exhibit, and will compare very favorably with the amount of business done during the same period of any of the three years preceding. The sales of New-York City realty from Jan. 1 to July 1 amount in the aggregate to $85,800,000, and the sales of Brooklyn City realty for the same period amount to $45,380,000. Of that amount Jere. Johnson, Jr. sold $1,594,785, and Jacob Cole, of Brooklyn, sold of that amount over $2,000,000.

AUCTION SALES SINCE JAN. 1, 1873.

By Muller, Wilkins & Co.

New-York City property	$11,909,787
Whitestone, Long Island	244,000
Total	$12,153,787

By Jere. Johnson, Jr.

New-York City property	$591,715
Brooklyn property	1,524,785
Suburban property	1,250,029
Total	$3,366,529

His suburban sales were as follows:

April 21, at Astoria, (Long Island City,) Long Island	$27,025 00
May 6, at Exchange, Nos. 399 and 401 Fulton street, Brooklyn	16,350 00
May 13, at Queens, (Ingleswood,) Long Island	12,575 00
May 15, at Long Island City	19,590 00
May 19, at Astoria, (Long Island City,) Long Island	71,492 35
May 20, at Hempstead, Long Island	18,658 66
May 26, at Astoria, Long Island	44,955 00
May 27, at Queens, Long Island	9,042 00
May 29, at Basking Ridge, N. J	12,441 00
June 3, at Bayside, Long Island	23,824 20
June 5, at Staten Island	32,947 00
June 10, at Great Neck, Long Island	41,551 00
June 11, at Newark, N. J	113,362 50
June 12, at Morton, N. J	79,322 00
June 14, at Rahway, N. J	45,601 00
June 16, at Woodlawn, Westchester County, N. Y	66,925 55
June 19, at Whitestone	28,960 00
June 21, at Rockaway	75,555 00
June 23, at New-Brighton, Staten Island	29,219 58
June 25, at Hyde Park, Long Island	9,931 00
June 26, at Great Neck, Long Island	36,143 50
June 28, at Grand Park, Mamaroneck, N. Y	21,873 00
July 1, at William's Bridge, N. Y	37,566 95
July 8, at Mitchellspark, N. J	44,488 05
July 9, at Mount Vernon, N. Y	19,305 60
July 10, at Delaney Park, Orienta, N. Y	39,338 44
July 15, at Rockaway	11,480 00
July 17, at William's Bridge	96,147 49
July 29, at Darien	3,658 50
Aug. 5, at Yonkers	36,493 00
Aug. 9, at Long Branch	140,998 27
Aug. 13, at Saratoga	39,468 05
Total	$3,366,529 60

A. D. Mellick, Jr. & Bro. sold during the same period, by public auction, suburban property amounting to $415,079, and by private contract, $750,000. Auction sales as follows:

By A. D. Mellick, Jr. & Bro.

April 5, Somerville, N. J., 1 plot	$658
May 19, Paramus, N. J., 69 lots	29,745
May 21, Paterson, N. J., 28 lots	2,780
May 27, Orange Valley, N. J., 31 lots	84,040
May 28, Roselle, N. J., 8 lots	1,475
May 30, Orange, N. J., 1 lot	370
May 31, Englewood, N. J., 28 lots	71,009
June 6, Elizabeth, N. J., 124 lots	52,265
June 12, Springfield, N. J., 39 lots	12,900
June 17, Newark, N. J., 76 lots	19,670
June 18, Westfield, N. J., 160 lots	17,820
June 19, Orange, N. J., 29 lots	5,600
June 26, Newark, N. J., 57 lots	12,905
June 27, Elizabeth, N. J., 72 lots	47,300
June 27, Orange, N. J., 20 lots	5,550
July 7, Plainfield, N. J., 111 lots	13,782
July 10, Elizabeth, N. J., 4 lots, over assessment $462 each	400
July 3, Arlington, N. J., 33 lots	6,900
July 22, Newark, N. J., 5 lots	1,400
July 23, Elizabeth, N. J., 276 lots	47,300
Total	$415,079

The following suburban property was sold by public auction during the same period:

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.

May 28, Irvington, N. J	$11,620
June 12, Northfield, Staten Island	5,000
June 14, Fordham, N. Y	8,950
June 18, Elizabeth, N. J	36,000
June 20, Long Branch, N. J	12,000
July 4, Inglewood, N. J	42,185
July 15, Plainfield, N. J	15,087
Total	$131,192

By O. H. Pierson & Co.

April 29, Newark, N. J	$44,020
May 2, Wyoming, N. J	19,068
May 15, Bellmount, N. J	15,167
May 21, Newark, N. J	32,997
May 26, Newark, N. J	15,315
May 27, Harrison, N. J	30,142
May 28, Pearsalls, Long Island	16,000
May 29, Bellmount, N. J	9,326
June 5, Wyoming, N. J	11,553
June 4, Newark, N. J	21,490
June 10, Newark, N. J	19,837
June 11, White's Place, N. Y	10,935
July 8, Pearsalls, Long Island	8,488
Total	$255,374

By John R. Foley.

Pelham Park, N. Y., 1,400 lots	$48,813

By Hugh N. Camp.

Belleville, N. J., 75 lots	$10,164

By J. Cole.

Ravenswood, Long Island; 32 lots and 2 cottages	$26,300

By Betts, Burnett & Co.

"Washington" Headquarters, Morristown, N. J	$25,000

The following auctions are noted to be held this week:

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS.

To-day, Monday, Aug. 25.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure, Levi A. Fuller, Esq., Referee, of house and lot, 20x80, on the north side of Forty-second street, 305 feet east of Third avenue. Also similar sale, under same Referee, of four lots on the south side of Forty-third street, 105 feet east of Third avenue, 100 by 100.5.

Tuesday, Aug. 26.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure sale of the premises known on map of Isaac Classon's estate as No. 18 Madison street, 25 by 78.6 by 25 by 77.

By Edgar Ketchum, Esq., Referee, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure of the premises on the east side of Third avenue, 20.10 feet south of One hundred and Tenth street, 20 by 85. Also, executor's sale of mansion and sixty-four acres of land, situate at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., belonging to the estate of Jacob P. Giraud, deceased.

Wednesday, Aug. 27.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co., at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure, Levi A. Fuller, Esq., Referee, of house and lot, 16.8 by 103.3, on the south side of Twelfth street, 199.8 feet east of Avenue C.

By V. K. Stevenson, Jr., at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure of the premises on the west side of Seventh avenue, 88 feet south of Fifteenth street, 22.6 by 100.

Thursday, Aug. 28.

By Matthew T. Brennan, Sheriff, at City Hall, of the premises on the north-west corner of First avenue and Thirty-fourth street, 97.6 by 130.

Saturday, Aug. 30.

By James M. Miller, at the Exchange, Supreme Court foreclosure, Thos. Boese, Esq., of the house and lot, 25 by 98.9, known as No. 567 Twenty-second street, north side.

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Friday, Aug. 22.

Gansevoort st., s. s., 124 ft. w. of 4th st., 25x 95.3 — $30,000
Jefferson st., n. e. corner Water st., 23.6x78.3
Cherry st., s. s., and Water st., n. s., about 78.3 ft. e. of Jefferson st., 26.1x177.10 — 36,000
Rivington st., n. s., 80 ft. w. of Eldridge st., 20 x75 — 15,000
41st st., n. s., 85 ft. e. of 3d av., 20x98.9 — 8,700
67th st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 3d av., 100x87.7x 100.4x98.9 — 20,000
Same property — 24,000
77th st., s. s., 138.8 ft. e. of 2d av., 86.4x102.2 — 36,000
119th st., n. s., 36 ft. e. of 4th av., width .18x 75.7 — 6,000
1st av., n. e. corner 37th st., 49.4x125, ½ part — 5,000
Plot bounded west by Avenue A, southerly by 123d st., north and east by Harlem River; also, water lots in front of above, commencing at intersection centre line Avenue A and 123d st., thence n. along centre line Avenue A 65 ft. to low-water mark Harlem River, thence e. 276.9 ft. to bulk-head line, thence s. e. to line in continuation centre line 123d st., thence w. to beginning — 7,000

LEASES RECORDED.

Essex st., n. e. corner Hester st., 5 years, per year — $2,400
2d av., No. 1,161, n. w. corner 61st st., 5 years; 3 years, per year, $1,200; 2 years, per year — 1,500

CITY REAL ESTATE.

ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON ARE OFFERING some very desirable FURNISHED houses for the WINTER; also some first-class dwellings for sale at reasonable prices. Full lists at their offices, No. 7 Pine-st. and No. 93 East 17th-st.

FOR SALE—TWO FOUR-STORY BROWN-STONE houses, Nos. 51 and 53 West 49th-st., 20x55x100; handsomely finished. College leasehold; price, $35,000 each. Apply to the owner, on the premises.

FOR SALE—VALUABLE PROPERTY ON SOUTH 5th av., near Houston, running through to Thompson st. Also, on Lispenard st., full lot with three-story building. Apply to A. JOURNEAY, No. 51 Lispenard st.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE, FOR FACTORIES.—200 lots with bulk-head water-front; prices low; terms easy. Apply to S. B. SCHIEFFELIN, No. 170 William-st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—THE COUNTRY RESIDENCE OF MR. James M. Constable, situated at Orienta, in the township of Mamaroneck, twenty-one miles from New-York, by the New-Haven Railroad; time, fifty-five minutes from Grand Central Depot; the place contains eight acres, immediately on Long Island Sound, with bathing, boating, and fishing; free from ague, salt marsh, mosquitoes, and flies; thoroughly underdrained, beautifully laid out in lawn and shrubbery; in the highest state of cultivation, and admirably fruited, with large old forest oaks on the premises. The house is frame filled in with brick, and built in the most substantial manner; contains twenty rooms, with water-closet and bath-room; gardener's cottage, green-house, and grapery; large coach-house, stabling for six horses; chicken-house, farm-yard, &c.; said to be one of the most complete places in the country. The owner sells in consequence of building another residence on the adjoining property. Apply to ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., Canal-st., corner Mercer st.

MAGNIFICENT WATER-FRONT PROPERTY.

The finest on deep water in the vicinity of New-York for sale at the banking office of MELVILLE E. MEAD, South Norwalk, Conn.

FOR SALE AT ROSELLE ON CENTRAL RAILroad of New-Jersey, forty-five minutes from New-York, a French-roof house of fifteen rooms; it has all the conveniences, is in perfect order, and will be sold cheap. Address S. A. BRISTOL, Post Office Box No. 5,932, New-York.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

SEA CLIFF GROVE.—FOR SALE LOT NO. 520; price $200 cash. Address D. D., Box No. 126 *Times* Office.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

HOUSES TO LET, FURNISHED:
West 14th st., near 6th av., 4 story, high stoop, brown stone, 25x80, nineteen rooms, per month — $450
West 17th st., near 5th av., 4 story, high stoop, brown stone, extra wide, per month — 500
East 30th st., near 5th av., very roomy house, per month — 500
West 39th st., near 5th av., 4 story, high stoop, brown stone, per annum — 4,000
West 19th st., near 5th av., 3 story, high stoop, brown stone, full size, per month — 350
Park av., near 35th st., 4 story, high stoop, brown stone, 18x68, per month — 350
East 23d st., near 4th av., 4 story, high stoop, brown stone, 20x60, partially furnished, per month — 300
East 53d st., near 5th av., very elegant 4 story, high stoop, brown stone, per month — 500
East 31st st., between Broadway and 4th av., very elegant 3-story, full size, per month — 500
West 16th st., near 5th av., 4 story, high stoop, 20x60, per month — 4,000
5th av., corner 18th st., very large house and stable, per annum — 10,000
East 28th st., near Madison av., 5 story, English basement, brown stone, fourteen rooms, per month — 200
And many others.
HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

FURNISHED HOUSES
TO RENT FOR THE WINTER OR LONGER BY
OGDEN & CLARK,
Broadway, corner 17th st.

	Per Month.
5th av., near 8th st., four stories, 26.8x90	$500
17th st., near 5th av., five stories, 27x75	650
17th st., near 5th av., five stories, 20x65	400
20th st., near 4th av., four stories, 25x70	600
21st st., near 4th av., four stories, 25x60	500
35th st., near Park av., four stories, 21.6x60	333
38th st., near Park av., four stories, 21.6x60	250
42d st., near 5th av., four stories, 24x65	500
Park av., near 34th st., four stories, 19x65	350

Permits and lists at our office, as above.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT FOR THE WINTER.—Printed lists, corrected daily, can be had on application at either office, or will be sent regularly to any address.
R. H. LUDLOW & CO.,
No. 3 Pine st., and
No. 35 East 17th st.

TO LET—SEVERAL FIRST-CLASS FLATS, POSSESSing all the modern improvements, in the four new buildings erected on 4th av., corner of 32d st., to strictly respectable families only; references required. Apply at office, No. 106 East 32d st. THOS. STEVENSON, Agent.

COUNTRY.—TO LET VERY CHEAP TO A DEsirable tenant a nice cottage, (furnished or unfurnished,) nine rooms, cellar, barn, twenty-seven acres, near Summit, N. J.; six minutes' walk from New-Providence Depot. Corn, potatoes, &c., in field. GEO. W. LOSS, No. 70 Fulton st.

TO LET—A FINE FOUR-STORY HIGH-STOOP brown-stone house on Murray Hill, unfurnished, to a private family; price $2,500. Other desirable houses in good locations. HOLMES BROTHERS,
No. 46 East 23d st.

AT MORRISTOWN.—TO LET, A PLAIN, COMfortable, furnished house; twelve rooms, with stable, garden, and large lawn; one-third of a mile from depot; horses, carriages, and cow, if wanted.
W. SMITH DODGE, No. 219 West 20th st.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, HOUSE No. 154 24 av., three story, high stoop, brown stone, all modern improvements, and in perfect order; furniture can be bought, if desired. W. N. GRISWOLD, No. 744 Broadway, Astor place.

TO LET, FURNISHED—ON LEXINGTON AV., near 35th-st., a four-story high-stoop brown-stone house; price $4,200. This is a most attractive house.
HOLMES BROTHERS, No. 46 East 23d st.

TO LET—FOUR-STORY BROWN-STONE DWELling-house, No. 15 West 24th st., near Fifth Avenue Hotel; in perfect order.
W. H. ANTHON, No. 16 Exchange place.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET
IN
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Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

RARE CHANCE.—TO LEASE—NEW, SITELY, centrally-located hotel, facing Broadway, Clinton Hall, Cooper Institute, Bible House; over 100 suites rooms; large stores and restaurants. OWNER, 27 3d-av.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

HOUSES, FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED, also stores, wanted for numerous applicants. Parties wishing to rent will please send particulars to A. JOURNEAY, No. 51 Lispenard st.

DIVIDENDS.

Exchange Fire Ins. Co., 172 Broadway, Cor. Maiden Lane, N. Y.

A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND of Five (5) per Cent. has this day been declared, payable on demand.
GEO. W. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Aug. 14, 1873.

TWENTY-SIXTH DIVIDEND.
OFFICE OF THE GERHARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 41 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 31, 1873.
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT., payable on MONDAY, Aug. 4, 1873.
JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

THE COUPONS DUE 1ST SEPTEMBER, 1873, on the Bonds of the Cincinnati, Lafayette and Chicago Railroad Company, will be paid on and after that date, on presentation at the office of Messrs. J. S. Kennedy & Co., No. 41 Cedar st.
ADAMS EARL, President.

LEGAL NOTICES.

COUNTY COURT.—COUNTY OF KINGS.—SARAH T. CORTELYOU, Catharine L. Williamson, Sarah T. Bergen, Anna C. Onderdonk, and Nicholas Cooper, against WILLIAM W. WICKES, Jacob Pecare, Isaac Bernstein, and Louisa, his wife, Henry Goldsmith, and Pauline, his wife, Morits Cohn, and Ernestine, his wife, Michael McLaughlin, and ——, his wife, Selim Marks, and ——, his wife, Joel E. Goudsmit, Antonio Gonsales, Felix Garcia, Charles A. Mushlit, William Ferris, Jacob Fuchs, John N. Heubner, Josiah T. Marean, John McElroy, Jacob Harris, Jeremiah Farhart, Elias P. Needham, Joseph Etzel, Albert Etzel, Peter Lydecker, Frederick Schmidt, Charles H. Ditson, Oliver Ditson, John C. Haynes, Moses Y. Ebbitt, Henry Oakley.—Suit No. 3.—Summons for relief.—To each of the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served on you and this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at the Kings County Court House, in the City of Brooklyn, in said County of Kings, in the State of New York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 13 Willoughby-street, in the said City of Brooklyn, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated June 4, 1873.
A. & J. Z. LOTT, Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
jy21-law6wM* No. 13 Willoughby-street, Brooklyn.

COUNTY COURT—COUNTY OF KINGS.—SARAH T. CORTELYOU, Catharine L. Williamson, Sarah T. Bergen, Anna C. Onderdonk, and Nicholas Cooper, against WILLIAM W. WICKES, Jacob Pecare, Isaac Bernstein, and Louisa, his wife, Henry Goldsmith, and Pauline, his wife, Morits Cohn, and Ernestine, his wife, Henry M. Silverman, and Ernestine, his wife, Michael McLaughlin, and ——, his wife, Selim Marks, and ——, his wife, Joel E. Goudsmit, Antonio Gonsales, Felix Garcia, Charles A. Mushlit, William Ferris, Jacob Fuchs, John N. Heubner, Josiah T. Marean, John McElroy, Jacob Harris, Jeremiah Farhart, Elias P. Needham, Joseph Etzel, Albert Etzel, Peter Lydecker, Frederick Schmidt, Charles H. Ditson, Oliver Ditson, John C. Haynes, Moses Y. Ebbitt, Henry Oakley.—Suit No. 4.—Summons: For relief. To each of the defendants above named: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served on you and this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at the Kings County Court-house, in the City of Brooklyn, in said County of Kings, in the State of New-York, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at their office, No. 13 Willoughby-street, in the said City of Brooklyn, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated, June 4, 1873.
A. & J. Z. LOTT, Plaintiffs' Attorneys,
jy21-law6wM* No. 13 Willoughby-street, Brooklyn.

DRY GOODS.

SCARLET, BLUE, AND BROWN GRAY Blankets, Clothing, Cassimeres, Robes, &c., for cash.
A. LESTER & CO., No. 103 Chambers st.

FINANCIAL.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

CHARTERED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

First Mortgage Six per Cent. Gold COUPON AND REGISTERED CONSTRUCTION BONDS

AUTHORIZED BY ACTS OF CONGRESS,
with Sinking Fund,
AND FREE FROM GOVERNMENT, STATE, AND OTHER TAXES.
ISSUED ONLY ON COMPLETED ROAD,

At 90 per Cent.

AND INTEREST IN CURRENCY.

These Bonds are secured by a SINKING FUND and by a FIRST MORTGAGE, covering the Company's Line through to the PACIFIC OCEAN, with its equipment franchises, &c., including upward of 15,000,000 ACRES OF LAND donated by the Government of the United States to aid in the construction of the road.

J. EDGAR THOMSON and } *Trustees of the*
SAMUEL M. FELTON } *Mortgage.*
THOMAS A. SCOTT, *President of Company.*

FIRST SERIES issued only as road is constructed on the Eastern Texas Division—504 miles of road.

209 Miles of Road in Operation.

From SHREVEPORT to DALLAS, and from MARSHALL to JEFFERSON.

Grading and bridging completed and ties delivered on 200 additional miles of road. Track now being laid at rate of ONE MILE PER DAY. Work commenced on California Division. First section, from San Diego East, under contract.

These Bonds are entitled to the benefit of a Sinking Fund, in addition to the fund to be derived from sale of lands, of an amount equal to ONE PER CENT. on all outstanding bonds, to be deposited with the TRUSTEES annually, and by them applied to the purchase and cancellation of bonds at par, as they shall be designated by lot, *at the option of the holders of the bonds so drawn*, and they are also receivable, at par and interest, in payment for any of the lands donated by the United States.

Government bonds and all other marketable securities will be received at current prices in exchange for these bonds, without expense to the investor.

Pamphlets, maps, and full information will be furnished on application to the following banking-houses:

H. G. STEBBINS & SON, New-York;
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B. K. JAMISON & Co., Philadelphia.

TOLEDO, WABASH & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY'S 7 Per Cent. Mortgage Bonds.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD COIN.

Principal Due 1883. Interest Coupons Payable 1st February and 1st August, in City of New-York.

WE NOW OFFER THESE BONDS FOR SALE AT NINETY AND ACCRUED INTEREST IN CURRENCY.

Winslow, Lanier & Co.,
NO. 27 PINE-ST.

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16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York.

DEALERS IN ALL ISSUES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.
FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD AND MUNICIPAL BONDS ALWAYS ON HAND FOR INVESTMENT.
BUY AND SELL ON COMMISSION
RAILWAY STOCKS, BONDS, AND GOLD,
MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD CO.'S FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

Interest 7 per Cent., January and July; principal due in 1903; Coupon Bonds of $1,000 each; Registered Bonds of $5,000 and $10,000 each. Price 105 and accrued interest. The mortgage by which they are secured is a first lien upon the entire railroad, property, and franchises of the Company, making them an undoubted security. For sale by

DAVIS & FREEMAN,
NO. 53 EXCHANGE PLACE.

NEW-YORK AND OSWEGO MIDLAND FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

Road finished and trains running regularly between New-York and Oswego.

A small amount of the First Mortgage Bonds remain unmarketed.

For the present we are offering this limited amount for sale, and recommend them as a

FIRST-CLASS AND SAFE SECURITY.

GEORGE OPDYKE & CO.,
No. 25 NASSAU-ST.

Houston and Texas Central Railroad First Mortgage LAND GRANT SINKING FUND 7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS.

The road is entirely completed, and its earnings very large. These bonds, which we recommend as an entirely safe investment, can be obtained at ninety and accrued interest in currency, of

JOHN J. CISCO & SON,
No. 59 Wall-st.

NEWARK CITY SEVENS,

COUPON OR REGISTERED,

A limited amount for sale by
WILLIAM T. MEREDITH & CO.,
No. 54 Exchange-place.

JONES & SCHUYLER,

NO. 12 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK,

Offer for sale Railway and Miscellaneous Securities of the highest grade, paying from 8 to 11 per cent. per annum.

ROBERT WINTHROP & CO.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 18 WALL-ST.,

Execute orders for STOCKS, BONDS, and GOLD, allow interest on DEPOSITS, and transact a general Banking and Brokerage business.

MISSISSIPPI AND MISSOURI RAILROAD COMPANY.

NOTICE.—Stockholders in the Mississippi and Missouri Railroad Company who have not assented to the sale of said railroad are hereby notified to present their certificates, or other evidences of stock, to the undersigned, at the office of Riggs & Co., No. 60 Wall-st., by the 1st day of October, 1873, or their right to participate in the stockholders' fund will be barred.

By order of the United States Circuit Court, District of Iowa,

GEORGE W. STANTON, Jr., }
JOHN ELLIOTT, } Committee.
B. WILSON, }

Aug. 20, 1873.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
BROOKLYN, Aug. 16, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 1 o'clock, Friday, 29th inst., for the purchase of the whole or any part of the following seven per cent. Brooklyn City bonds:
$100,000 water loan, due 1904,
$100,000 water loan, due 1910.
Proposals must be indorsed: "Proposal for Bonds," and state price offered in addition to accrued interest from July 1.
The right is reserved to reject all bids not considered to the interest of the city.
F. A. SCHROEDER,
Controller.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

HOWARD, GEBHARD, AMERICAN, ADRIATIC, and RESOLUTE Fire Insurance Stock for sale by
W. C. GELMEN, No. 46 Pine st.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
CLEVELAND, July 24, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company, which mature Sept. 1 proximo, will be paid on and after this date upon presentation at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in New-York, with adjustment of interest for unexpired time.
G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

CITY OF ROCHESTER 7 PER CENT. BONDS,

ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER-WORKS UNDER ACT OF LEGISLATURE.

PASSED APRIL 27, 1872.

Rochester possesses the elements of a prosperity unexcelled, if equalled, by any other city in this State. It is the centre of trade to a surrounding population of about 500,000, to whom the means of transportation are furnished by Railroads radiating from the city in eleven different directions.

Its indebtedness, excluding this loan, is less than $1,850,000, while it has Public Property amounting to about $2,350,000, and Private Real Estate valued at $70,000,000.

The bonds are issued in either Coupon or Registered form; the Registered being transferable at the office of the Union Trust Company of New-York, where both principal and interest is payable.

The expenditure of moneys derived from their sale is directed by the Mayor of the city and the Board of Commissioners.

PRICE PAR AND INTEREST. CIRCULARS UPON APPLICATION.

ROBINSON, CHASE & CO.

Bankers, No. 18 Broad-st.

EAST AND WEST TRUNK LINE

We offer for sale, and recommend as absolutely safe for investment, the BONDS of the INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, secured by a First Mortgage on an extension of 217 miles.

Total length of Line, 420 miles, four-fifths completed, and the remainder under contract. For the short time in operation very few roads can show as rapid increase in business as the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western. Its East and West direction, connecting important points, with the rich and well-developed country it traverses, insure for it a recognition as one of the most important Trunk Routes in the West.

EARNINGS FOR 1872	$1,359,600 55
FOR PAST 3 MONTHS	391,213 65

and the first two weeks in August show an increase of $20,440 over corresponding two weeks in 1872. The Bonds are 7 per cent. gold, and convertible. Price, 90 and interest in currency—Coupons January and July.

TURNER BROTHERS,
Bankers, No. 14 Nassau st.

12 per Cent. Interest PER ANNUM.

FOR SALE—A moderate amount of good and safe MORTGAGE R. R. BONDS at 60 and interest, that will pay TWELVE PER CENT. and rise in value. For particulars address
JAS. TOMPKINS, Box No. 401 N. Y. City P. O.

JOHN MUNROE & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 8 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK,
ISSUE CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT ON
MUNROE & CO., PARIS, AND ON THE
CONSOLIDATED BANK, LONDON.

LOST.—ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 22D INST., between the People's Bank, West Broadway, and Chatham Bank, one PROMISSORY NOTE for $580 09, made by Davis & Johnson to the order of Hiram Knapp, and dated July 19, 1873. Payment is stopped. The finder will receive $10 reward by restoring same to GRAY & DAVENPORT, No. 9 Nassau st., or to the People's Bank, No. 395 Canal st.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Nos. 396 and 398 CANAL-ST., corner Laight.
Open daily from 10 to 3, and Monday Evenings 5 to 7.
Assets—Eleven Million Dollars.
Surplus—Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.
Bank books in English, French, and German.
G. S. CHAPIN, Treasurer. N. J. HAINES, President.
T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION
NO. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums.
Interest commences from 1st of January, April, July and October.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR HEAD-STONES FOR NATIONAL MILITARY CEMETERIES.
WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, June 27, 1873.

Proposals are invited for furnishing head-stones for the National Military Cemeteries, as prescribed by the law of 3d March, 1873, of which the following is an extract:

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Provided, that the head-stones required by an act entitled "an act to establish and protect National Cemeteries," approved Feb. 22, 1867, and the act amendatory thereof, approved June 8, 1872, shall be of durable stone, and of such design and weight as shall keep them in place, and the contract for supplying the same shall be awarded by the Secretary of War, after sixty days' advertisement in ten newspapers of general circulation, to some responsible person or persons whose samples and bids shall in the greatest measure combine the elements of durability, decency, and cheapness; and the sum of $1,000,000 is hereby appropriated for said purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Secretary of War shall first determine for the various cemeteries the size and model for such head-stones, and the standards of quality and color of the stone to be used, and bids shall be made and decided with reference thereto; and contracts may be made for separate quantities of such head-stones; and the contracts made under this act shall provide for furnishing and setting all the said head-stones, and shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum hereby appropriated.

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The total number to be furnished is estimated at 253,088. For the known, 147,694; for the unknown, 105,394.

Specifications, describing in detail the standard fixed by the Secretary of War, can be had on application by letter to this office, where also a specimen will be placed on exhibition within a few days.

The proposals should be in sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals for Head-stones for National Military Cemeteries," and addressed to the Quartermaster General of the Army, in whose office they will be opened, in the presence of bidders, on Saturday, September 6, 1873, commencing at 11 o'clock, A. M.

By order of the Secretary of War,
M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster General, Brevet Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR A STEAM LAUNCH.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13, 1873.

Proposals are invited for furnishing a STEAM LAUNCH for use in the waters of a southern harbor.

She should be strongly built, have a speed of not less than twelve miles statute per hour in still water, with screw propeller; boilers fit to use salt water, but to be supplied with tanks for holding a supply of fresh water for ordinary use, and condenser by which a portion of the exhaust steam can be used, and to have steam bilge ejector; boiler tested to two hundred pounds; size, fifty feet in length over all; beam, twelve feet; draft, two feet six inches; to have small and light inclosed cabin.

Proposals for either wooden or iron hull will be considered.

Place and time of delivery to be stated. Price of the launch completely fitted, painted, and ready for use to be stated, with description of fittings.

Sealed proposals, to be addressed to the undersigned, will be opened at this office on the 13th of September next at noon.
M. C. MEIGS,
Quartermaster General, Brevet Major General, U. S. A.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING SLOOP-OF-WAR AT KITTERY NAVY-YARD.
NAVY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR, July 30, 1873.

Proposals will be received at this Bureau until 12 o'clock M., on the 1st day of September next, from builders or mechanics qualified to do the work, for the raising, framing, and ribboning, planking from keel to rail, ceiling, including keelsons, clamps, spirketting, and lumber; to ram, pitting in decks, including all bits, &c., putting on main and hammock rails, channels and chains, building storm-rooms, magazines, and lockers, joiner-work inside and out, caulking and scraping; building quarter galleries and setting head, and painting complete, of a sloop-of-war of about 640 tons. The materials, tools, and facilities for doing the work will be furnished by the Government.

The Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair will be at the Kittery Navy-yard on WEDNESDAY, the 20th of August next, and in connection with the Naval Constructor of that yard will meet persons desiring to make proposals for the work above mentioned, and will give all necessary explanations concerning the work to be done, and in regard to the character of the materials, tools, and facilities to be furnished by the Government.

Plans and specifications may be seen and examined by applying to the Commandant of the Kittery Navy-yard, after Aug. 1, 1873.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, WEST POINT, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1873.

PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, ARE INVITED, and will be received at this office until 12 M., on the 25th day of September, 1873, for the following Quartermaster's supplies:
12,000 bushels State Oats.
250 tons Timothy Hay.
65 tons Hand-thrashed Straw.
All of the best quality.
Bidders must state, separately, the price at which they will deliver the Oats, Hay, and Straw on the wharf at West Point, N. Y. To be delivered on or before the 20th day of October, 1873.
J. M. MARSHALL, Lieutenant Fourth Artillery,
Acting Assistant Quartermaster U. S. A.

LETTING NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer, No. 23 5th-av., in the City of New-York, until noon of WEDNESDAY, Sept. 10, for grading and bridging all that portion of this company

SHIPPING.

ANCHOR LINE.

Steamers sail from Pier No. 20 North River, New-York, EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

Caledonia....Wed., Aug. 27 | Victoria.....Sat., Sept. 13
India.....Sat., Aug. 30 | Columbia....Wed., Sept. 17
Italia.....Wed., Sept. 3 | Castalia.....Sat., Sept. 20
Australia....Sat., Sept. 6 | Europa.....Wed., Sept. 24
Olympia....Wed., Sept. 10 | Anglia.....Sat., Sept. 27

The passenger accommodations on steamers of this line are unsurpassed for elegance and comfort. Cabin plate-rooms are all on upper deck, thus securing good light and ventilation.

RATES OF PASSAGE TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, OR LONDONDERRY.

	1st. Steamers. Gold.	Wed. Steamers, Currency.
Cabins	$75 and $85	$75 and $85
Cabin return tickets, securing best accommodations.	$130	$130

STEERAGE, $30, CURRENCY.

Tickets for passage to or from any sea-port or railway station in Great Britain, Ireland, or the Continent issued at lowest rates.

Drafts for any amount at current rates.

Company's Offices, No. 7 Bowling-green, New-York.
HENDERSON BROTHERS, Agents.

CUNARD LINE.

NOTICE.

With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this line will henceforth take a specified course for all seasons of the year.

On the outward passage from Queenstown to New-York or Boston crossing meridian of 50 at 43 latitude, or nothing to the north of 43.

On the homeward passage, crossing the meridian of 50 at 49 latitude, or nothing to the north of 42.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM-SHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK

*Cuba, Wednesday, Aug. 13 | Samaria, Sat'day, Aug. 16
*Scotia, Wednesday, Aug. 20 | Abyssinia, Sat'day, Aug. 23
*Algeria, Wed'day, Aug. 27 | Batavia, Saturday, Aug. 30
*Russia, Wed'day, Sept. 3 | Calabria, Sat'day, Sept. 6
*Java, Wednesday, Sept. 10 | Parthia, Saturday, Sept. 13

Steamers marked thus * do not carry steerage passengers. And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York. Cabin passage, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Tickets to Paris, $15, gold, additional. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage, $30, currency. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown and all parts of Europe at lowest rates. For freight and cabin passage apply at the Company's office, No. 4 Bowling-green. For steerage passage at No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
CHAS. G. FRANCKLYN, Agent.

WHITE STAR LINE,

FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, CARRYING THE

UNITED STATES MAIL.

NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS,

sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.

BALTIC.....SATURDAY, Aug. 30, at 9 A. M.
GAELIC.....THURSDAY, Sept. 5, at 2 P. M.
ADRIATIC.....SATURDAY, Sept. 6, at 3 P. M.
BALTIC.....SATURDAY, Sept. 13, at 10 A. M.
CELTIC.....SATURDAY, Sept. 20, at 9 P.M.

From White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City.

Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining

SAFETY, SPEED, AND COMFORT.

Saloon, State-rooms, Smoking-room and Bath-rooms in MIDSHIP section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.

Rates—Saloon, $100, gold; steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $32, currency.

Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, to Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.

Drafts from £1 upward.

For inspection of plans and other information apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New-York.
J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

REDUCTION IN PASSAGE.—AFTER THIS month cabin passage by the White Star line will be reduced to $80, gold. J. H. SPARKS, Agent.

INMAN LINE FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF LIMERICK.....Thursday, Aug. 29, 9 A. M.
CITY OF BERLIN.....Saturday, Aug. 30, 2 P. M.
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, Sept. 4, 9 P. M.
CITY OF RICHMOND.....Saturday, Sept. 6, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BRISTOL.....Thursday, Sept. 11, 9 A. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Sept. 13, 11 A. M.

and each succeeding SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

CABIN, $70, $80, and $90, gold, according to accommodation. Round trip tickets at low rates.

STEERAGE, to Liverpool, Queenstown, Glasgow, Londonderry, London, Bristol or Cardiff, $30. Prepaid certificates, $30, currency.

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Paris, at reduced rates.

Drafts issued at lowest rates.

For Cabin Passage and general business apply at the Company's office, No. 15 Broadway.

For Steerage Passage, at No. 33 Broadway.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent.

Or to
O'DONNELL & FAULK, No. 402 Chestnut st., Philadelphia.
M. E. CREAGH, No. 102 State st., Boston.
F. C. BROWN, No. 32 South Clark st., corner Lake st., Chicago.
WM. INMAN, Liverpool, and No. 9 Rue Scribe, Paris.

GREAT WESTERN STEAM-SHIP LINE.

NEW-YORK TO BRISTOL, (Eng.,) DIRECT.

Taking goods and passengers for London, Cardiff, Newport, Gloucester, and all ports in Bristol Channel.

THE STEAMERS OF THIS LINE WILL SAIL FROM PIER NO. 13 EAST RIVER, as follows:

ARRAGON, Capt. WESTAR.....Wednesday, Aug. 27
LAPLAND, JONES.....Wednesday, Sept. 3
GREAT WESTERN, STAMPER.....Saturday, Sept. 27
CORNWALL, GIBSON, to follow.

Cabin passage, $70 currency. Intermediate, $45 currency. Steerage, $30 currency.

Parties wishing to send for their friends can obtain prepaid certificates. Drafts for £1 and upward.

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No. 70 South-st., New-York.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAM-SHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River as follows:

ST. LAURENT.....ROUSSAN..Saturday, Sept. 6
EUROPE.....LEMARIE..Saturday, Sept. 20
VILLE DU HAVRE.....SURMONT..Saturday, Oct. 4
PEREIRE.....DAURE....Saturday, Oct. 18

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD (including wine) TO BREST OR HAVRE.

First cabin.....$125 | Second cabin.....$75

Excursion tickets at reduced rates.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

American travelers going to, or returning from, the Continent of Europe, by taking this line, avoid both transit by English railway and the discomforts of crossing the Channel, besides saving time, trouble, and expense.
GEORGE MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 58 Broadway.

NATIONAL LINE OF STEAM-SHIPS.

WEEKLY TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL. FORTNIGHTLY TO LONDON DIRECT.

From Piers Nos. 44 and 47 North River.
TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.

SPAIN, GRACE.....Saturday, Sept. 6, at 3 P. M.
ITALY, THOMPSON.....Saturday, Sept. 13, at 10:30 A. M.
GREECE, CORNELL.....Saturday, Sept. 20, at 3 P. M.
ENGLAND, GROGAN.....Saturday, Sept. 27, at 9 A. M.
TO LONDON DIRECT.
CANADA, WEBSTER.....Saturday, Aug. 30, at 9:30 A. M.

Cabin passage, $70, $80, $90, currency. Steerage, $29, currency. Return tickets at reduced rates. Prepaid steerage tickets from Liverpool, Queenstown, Londonderry, Glasgow, Cardiff, Bristol or London, at the lowest rates.

For further information, apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway. F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

FOR LIVERPOOL.
(VIA QUEENSTOWN.)
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.

THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steam-ships from
PIER NO. 46 NORTH RIVER, EVERY WEDNESDAY, as follows:

MINNESOTA, Capt. T. F. FREEMAN....Aug. 27, 9:30 A. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN.....Sept. 3, 9:30 P. M.
INDIANA, Capt. .....Sept. 10, 9:30 A. M.
MANHATTAN, Capt. JAS. PRICE, JR..Sept. 17, 2:30 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. MORGAN.....Sept. 24, 8 A. M.
IDAHO, Capt. GUARD.....Oct. 1, 12 M.

Cabin passage, $80, gold.

Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Broadway,) $30, currency.

For freight or cabin passage apply to
WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 63 Wall-st.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY'S LINE TO

CALIFORNIA, JAPAN, AND CHINA,

VIA PANAMA.

CARRYING MAILS, PASSENGERS, AND FREIGHT TO

ASPINWALL, PANAMA, SANTA MARTHA, GREYTOWN, AND PACIFIC COAST OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, PERU, AND CHILI.

Sept. 5.—Steamer COLON, Capt. GRIFFIN, will leave Pier No. 42 North River at 12 o'clock noon for Aspinwall direct, connecting at Panama with the steamer MONTANA, Capt. PARKER, leaving Panama for San Francisco, thus calling at Acapulco, Mazatlan, Manzanillo, and San Diego; also connecting for all Central American and South Pacific Ports. Freight for these ports received until 5 P. M. of 3d September only. Departures of 20th each month from New-York connect with the Company's steamer touching at San Benito, Tunala, Salina Cruz, and Port Angel. The steam-ship COSTA RICA will leave San Francisco on Sept. 24, for Honolulu, Sandwich Islands.

One of the company's splendid steamers will leave San Francisco Sept. 1, 1873, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight, and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.
H. J. BULLAY, Sup't. GEO. H. BRADBURY, Pres't.

NEW-YORK AND HAVANA DIRECT MAIL LINE.

These first-class steam-ships will sail every TUESDAY, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River, (foot of Cedar-st.,) for Havana direct, as follows:

Steam-ship WILMINGTON, TUESDAY, Aug. 26.
Steam-ship MORRO CASTLE, TUESDAY, Sept. 2.
Steam-ship COLUMBIA, TUESDAY, Sept. 9.

For freight or passage (having magnificent accommodations) apply to WM. P. CLYDE & CO., No. 6 Bowling-green.

D. McKELLAR, Agent in Havana.
March 31, 1873.

DIRECT LINE TO HAVANA, PROGRESO AND VERA CRUZ.

New-York and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line, leaving Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M., every Thursday.

CITY OF HAVANA (Havana only).....Aug. 28
CLEOPATRA, (Havana via Nassau).....Sept. 4
CUBA (Havana and Mexico) Noon.....Sept. 6
CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana only).....Sept. 11

For freight or passage apply to
P. ALEXANDER & SONS. No. 33 Broadway.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—United States passports, indispensable to travelers, issued by J. B. NONES, Passport Agent, No. 91 Duane-st., corner Broadway.

SHIPPING.

CARDIFF LINE.

NEW-YORK TO CARDIFF.

The South Wales Atlantic Steam-ship Company's New, First-Class, Full-Powered Clyde-Built Steam-ships

Will sail from Pennsylvania Railroad Wharf, Jersey City:

PEMBROKE.....Aug. 23
GLAMORGAN.....Sept. 13
PEMBROKE.....Oct. 4
GLAMORGAN.....Oct. 25

Carrying goods and passengers at through rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to ports in the Bristol Channel, and all other points in England.

These steam-ships, built expressly for the trade, are provided with all the latest improvements for the comfort and convenience of

CABIN AND STEERAGE PASSENGERS

First Cabin.....$75 and $80 currency.
Second Cabin.....$55 currency.
Steerage.....$30 currency.
Prepaid steerage certificates from Cardiff.....$33

Drafts for £1 and upward.

For further particulars apply in Cardiff at the Company's Offices, No. 1 Dock Chambers, and in New-York to ARCHIBALD BAXTER & CO., Agents, No. 17 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

THE FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF GEORGIA, AND ATLANTIC AND GULF RAILROAD.

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND SATURDAYS.

THE STEAM-SHIPS

VIRGO, Capt. BULKLEY, TUESDAY, Aug. 26, from Pier No. 16 East River, at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, No. 62 South st.

MAGNOLIA, Capt. CHEESEMAN, THURSDAY, Aug. 28, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. FAIRCLOTH, SATURDAY, Aug. 30, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 93 West st.

SAN SALVADOR, Capt. NICKERSON, SATURDAY, Aug. 30, from Pier No. 43 North River, at 3 P. M.
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling green.

Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT. Superior accommodations for passengers.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with Central Railroad of Georgia to all points.

Through rates and bills of lading in connection with the Atlantic and Gulf Freight line.

C. D. OWENS, Agent A., G. & G. R. R., No. 228 Broadway.
GEORGE YONGE, Agent C. R. R., No. 400 Broadway.

THE GREAT SOUTHERN FREIGHT AND PASSENGER LINE, FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., THE FLORIDA PORTS, AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.

SAILING TRI-WEEKLY AT 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River.

JAMES ADGER, Capt. T. J. LOCKWOOD, Tuesday, Aug. 26.
GEORGIA, Capt. CROWELL, Thursday, Aug. 28.
CHARLESTON, Capt. JAMES BERRY, on Saturday, Aug. 30.

Superior accommodations for passengers.

☞ Insurance by this line ONE-HALF PER CENT.

Goods forwarded free of commission.

Passage tickets and bills of lading issued and signed at the office of

JAMES W. QUINTARD & CO., Agents, No. 177 West-st., (corner of Warren,) Or WM. P. CLYDE, No. 6 Bowling-green.

Through freight tariffs. Passage tickets by all routes and to all points in the South and South-west, and further information can be obtained at the office of BENTLEY D. HASKELL, General Agent Great Southern Freight Line, No. 317 Broadway.

ATLAS MAIL LINE.

MAIL SERVICE FOR WEST INDIES, HAVANA, VENEZUELA, AND SPANISH MAIN.

The Company's iron screw steamers are appointed to sail as follows: (Leaving North pier 72 North River.)

For Porto-au-Prince and Kingston, ATLAS, Sept. 5. For Curacoa, Santa Martha, Savanilla, and Carthagena, ARIEL, Sept. 9. For Porto-au-Prince, Aux Cayes, Jacmel, Kingston, and Puerto Cabello, CLARIEL, Sept. 16. For freight and passage apply to PIM, FORWOOD & CO., General Agents, No. 56 Wall st. and 59 Pine st.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

RATES OF FREIGHT REDUCED.

UNITED STATES AND BRAZIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month.

SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. TINKLEPAUGH.....Aug. 23
ONTARIO, Capt. SLOCUM.....Sept. 23
HERMACK, Capt. WORTMAN.....Oct. 23

These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to
WM. R. GARRISON, Agent, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from multiplicity or cares and troubles respecting passports, examination and conveyance of baggage, in securing the best accommodation, in protecting the traveler from imposition, and an infinity of annoyances to which they are exposed in various parts of the Continent. Competent and trustworthy couriers and traveling servants may always be obtained by applying to the COURIER SOCIETY, No. 3 Rue d'Alger, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

STEAM-BOATS.

NARRAGANSETT STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

FALL RIVER LINE

FOR BOSTON, via NEWPORT and FALL RIVER, Daily, (Sundays included,) at 5 P. M.

From Pier No. 28 North River, foot Murray-st.,

The world-renowned steamers

BRISTOL and PROVIDENCE.

Capt. A. G. SIMMONS. Capt. B. M. SIMMONS.

The most direct route to Taunton, Middleboro, Plymouth, New-Bedford, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket, and all points on the South Shore and Cape Cod Railway, also, through tickets to the WHITE MOUNTAINS, and all principal points of New-England and the Provinces. For tickets and state-rooms, apply at No. 241 Broadway; No. 529 Broadway, corner Spring; Broadway, corner 23d-st.; Dodd's Express offices, No. 944 Broadway; and No. 10 Court-st., Brooklyn, or at the office on the pier.

HALL'S BANDS ENGAGED FOR THE SEASON.

A. P. BACON, Superintendent.
H. H. MANGAN, General Freight Agent.

STONINGTON LINE

TO BOSTON AND PROVIDENCE.—DAY LINE.

The entirely new and magnificent steamer RHODE ISLAND, 3,000 tons, is now running daily, (Sundays excepted,) from Pier foot 23d-st., East River, at 2:30 P. M.

Steamer SYLVAN GLEN, from Peck-slip at 2:10 P. M., connects with the RHODE ISLAND, Dry Dock cars from Astor House, Avenue C cars from Chambers-st., and Twenty-third-street cars run direct to above pier.

NIGHT LINE.—Daily, except Sundays, from Pier No. 33 North River, at 5 P. M., steamers STONINGTON and NARRAGANSETT.

Tickets sold at all the principal railroad offices, and state-rooms secured at No. 319 Broadway, corner Thomas-st., and Westcott Express Company's offices, No. 785 Broadway, corner 10th-st.; No. 1,302 Broadway, No. 595 6th-av., corner 35th-st.; No. 7 Park-place, and No. 327 Washington-st., Brooklyn.

D. S. BABCOCK, President.

STEAMER RHODE ISLAND,
From foot 23d-st., East River.
EXCURSION
Tickets to Stonington and return same trip for $3.

CITIZENS' LINE FOR TROY.

Passage $1 50. The elegant steam-boats SUNNYSIDE and POWELL leave Pier No. 49 North River, foot of Leroy-st., daily, Saturdays excepted, at 6 o'clock P. M., connecting with morning trains on Rensselaer and Saratoga, New-York Central, and Troy and Boston Railroads for all points north, east, and west. The most direct route to Saratoga, Lake George, and Montreal. Through tickets sold and baggage checked to destination.

JOSEPH CORNELL, Superintendent.

ALBANY AND TROY $2.—SARATOGA $3 50, BY DAY LINE BOATS C. VIBBARD and DANIEL DREW. Leave Vestry-st. Pier at 8:30 A. M., and 23d-st., north of Erie Ferry, at 8:45, landing at Yonkers, Tarrytown and Nyack, (by ferry-boat,) Milton, Poughkeepsie, Rhinebeck, Tivoli, Catskill, and Hudson, connecting for all points West and North. Trip tickets to West Point, Cornwall, and Newburg, returning same day, $1. Tickets by special cars and baggage checked to Saratoga and Sharon.

DAILY EXCURSION to GLEN COVE AND SEA CLIFF GROVE.—On and after July 1 steamer ARROWSMITH leaves Pier 36, East River, one slip above Catherine Ferry, daily, (Sundays excepted,) at 9:15 A. M., for Sea Cliff only, and 5 P. M. for Glen Cove, Pavilion Dock, Sea Cliff, touching at 23d-st. 15 minutes later each trip. Returning from Glen Cove, Pavilion Dock, at 7:04 A. M., and Sea Cliff at 7 o'clock A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Single fare, 35 cents. Freight received during the day until 4:45 P. M.

STEAMER SEA BIRD, FOOT OF FRANKLIN st., for Red Bank and intermediate stations:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Saturday, 23d	3:00 P. M.	Saturday, 23d	7:00 A. M.
Sunday, 24th	8:30 A. M.	Saturday, 23d	7:00 P. M.
Sunday, 24th	7:30 P. M.	Sunday, 24th	4:00 P. M.
Monday, 25th	3:00 P. M.	Monday, 25th	7:00 A. M.
Wednesday, 27th	6:30 A. M.	Tuesday, 26th	7:00 A. M.
Thursday, 28th	7:00 A. M.	Wednesday, 27	10:30 A. M.
		Thursday, 28th	11:30 A. M.

STEAMER HELEN, FOOT OF FRANKLIN ST., for Red Bank and intermediate stations:

LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Saturday, 23d	2:00 P. M.	Monday, 25th	3:30 P. M.
Tuesday, 26th	9:00 A. M.	Tuesday, 26th	4:00 P. M.
Wednesday, 27th	3:30 P. M.	Thursday, 28th	6:30 A. M.
Thursday, 28th	12:00 M.	Friday, 29th	6:30 A. M.
Friday, 29th	12:00 M.	Saturday, 30th	6:30 A. M.
Saturday, 30th	12:30 P. M.		

FOR NORWALK AND DANBURY.—THE new steamer AMERICUS leaves daily, foot of Market-st., East River, at 3:15, and 33d-st. at 3:30 P. M., connecting with the Danbury Railroad; cool, invigorating sail; no dust, and about half railroad fare.

AFTERNOON BOAT FOR NEWBURG, Poughkeepsie, Rondout, and Kingston, landing at Cozzens, West Point, Cornwall, New-Hamburg, and Milton, the MARY POWELL, from Vestry-st., Pier No. 39, every afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

FORT LEE, PLEASANT VALLEY, AND SHADY SIDE steamers leave daily from Spring-st. at 10 A. M., 2, 5:10, and 7 P. M., landing at 23d-st. ten minutes later. Sunday time from Spring-st., 9:30, 10, and 11 A. M.; 1, 2, and 2:30 P. M., landing at 23d-st. Fare, 15 cents.

NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., (except Sundays,) connecting with road.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR ASTORIA, HARLEM, MORRISANIA, AND HIGH BRIDGE.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS.

STEAM-BOATS MORRISANIA AND HARLEM WILL LEAVE

MORRISANIA—6:05, 7:20, 8:15, 9:20, 10:15, 11:45 A. M.; 1:15, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, and 6:10 P. M.

FOOT OF 129TH ST.—7:10, 8:10, 9:15, 10:25, 11:45 A. M.; 1:30, 3:05, 4:15, 5:15, 6:20, and 7:05 P. M. Landing at 8th-st.

All boats connect with steamer Catlin for High Bridge.

C. H. LONGSTREET, Superintendent.

HARTFORD BOATS—DAILY LINE.—LEAVE Pier No. 24 Peck-slip, East River, daily, (except Sundays,) at 4 o'clock P. M. All persons are forbid trusting any one on account of these steamers.

W. H. GOODSPEED, Vice President.

SAXTON & SEABURY, Freight Agents, No. 112 South-st.
JUNE 1, 1873.

FOR CATSKILL.

THE FLOATING PALACE, NEW CHAMPION, Leaves Franklin-st. every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 6 P. M. Propeller ANDREW HARDEN opposite days, at 5 P. M.

TOURISTS' ROUTE TO HALIFAX AND THE PROVINCES via new steam-ship FALMOUTH, from Portland. Tickets and information furnished at the office of the FALL RIVER, NORWICH, and STONINGTON LINES. EXCURSION tickets to Halifax and return, $23.

BUY TICKETS TO PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON, via NEPTUNE LINE, Pier No. 27 North River; fare $4 25, cabin; $3 25, deck.

NO MIDNIGHT CHANGES.

ISAAC ODELL, Agent.

REGULAR CONEY ISLAND BOAT.—DAILY Excursions to the Sea-shore. The steamer GENERAL SEDGWICK will leave Christopher-st., N. R., at 9:15 A. M., 12:15, 3:15 P. M.; Franklin-st. at 9:20, 12:20, 3:20; Pier No. 6 N. R. at 9:30, 12:30, 3:30.

FOR GLEN COVE AND ROSLYN—LANDING at Bayles' Dock, (Fort Schuyler,) Great Neck, Sand's Point, Glen Cove, Glen Wood.—Steamer SEAWANHAKA leaves New-York daily, (Sundays excepted,) from Pier No. 24 East River, (Peck-slip,) at 4 P. M., stopping at 33d-st., each way, for passengers only.

FOR STAMFORD AND GREENWICH.—THE beautiful steam-boat NELLY WHITE leaves foot of Market-street every afternoon at 3:30, and 33d-st. at 3:45 o'clock. Returning, leaves Stamford at 7, and Greenwich at 7:35 o'clock A. M.

EAST RIVER ROUTE TO CONEY ISLAND.—Steamer METAMORA leaves daily, 8th-st., East River, at 9:30 A. M., 12:30 and 3:30 P. M.; Pier 27 N. R., 9:50 A. M., 12:50 and 3:50 P. M.; Fulton Ferry, Martin's Pier, Brooklyn, 10 A. M., 1 and 4 P. M.

RONDOUT AND KINGSTON—LANDING AT Cozzens', Cornwall, Newburg, Marlborough, Milton, Poughkeepsie and Esopus. The steam-boats THOMAS CORNELL and JAMES W. BALDWIN leave Harrison-st., Pier No. 34 North River, daily, at 4 o'clock P. M.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS ON Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon and 11 P. M.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Trains leave New-York, from foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts., as follows:

Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West, and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5, 7, and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5, 7, 8:30 P. M.

For Baltimore, Washington, and the South, via "Pennsylvania Air Line," at 8:50 A. M. 3:20 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M., and via P. W. and B. R. R., at 9 A. M., 12:30 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.

Express for Philadelphia, 8:50, 9, 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 3:20, 4, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M.

For Philadelphia, via Kensington, at 7 A. M., 6:10 P. M. Sunday, 6:10 P. M. Emigrant and 2d class, 7:05 P. M.

For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8:10, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:10, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 6:10, 8, 8:30, and 9 P. M.

For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8:10, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 6:10, 7, 8, 8:30, and 9 P. M.

For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 8:10, 9, 9:30, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 6:10, and 7 P. M.

For Woodbridge and Perth Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, and 6 P. M.

For New-Brunswick, 7 and 8:10 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3, 4:10, 5:20, 6:10, 8:30, 9 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 6:10, 8:30, and 9 P. M.

For East Millstone, 8:10 A. M., 12 noon, 4:10, 5:20 P. M.

For Lambertville and Flemington, 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

For Phillipsburg and Belvidere, 2 and 4 P. M.

Accommodation for Bordentown, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 4, 5, and 7 P. M.

For Freehold, 7 A. M., 2 and 4 P. M.

For Jamesburg, Pemberton, Camden, 6 A. M., and via boat from Pier No. 1, 3:50 P. M.

Trains arrive as follows: From Pittsburg, 6:50, 10:25 A. M., 6:35 P. M., daily; 5:22, 10:15 A. M., and 3:55 P. M. daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, via Pennsylvania Air Line," 6:40 A. M., 4:05 and 9:15 P. M. Sundays, 6:40 A. M.; and via P. W. and B. Railroad 6:40 A. M., 4:35 and 10:13 P. M. Sunday, 6:40 A. M.

From Philadelphia, 5:22, 6:40, 6:50, 10:15, 11:20, 11:55 A. M.; 2:15, 3:55, 4:35, 6:05, 7:25, 9:15, 10:13 P. M. Sunday, 5:22, 6:40, 6:50, 10:25, 11:20 A. M.; 3:55, 10:13 P. M.

Ticket-offices, Nos. 526, 485, 271, and 944 Broadway; No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Cortlandt sts. Emigrant ticket-office, No. 8 Battery-place.

A. J. CASSATT, General Manager. D. M. BOYD, Jr., General Passenger Agent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY

ALLENTOWN LINE TO THE WEST.

Passenger and Freight station in New-York, foot of Liberty-st. Connects at Somerville with South Branch Railroad; at Hampton Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Division; also, with Lehigh Valley Railroad. Direct line to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and the West; also, to Central Pennsylvania and New-York State.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing June 30, 1873.—Leave New-York as follows:

4:30 A. M.—News train for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Sharon, &c.

6:00 A. M.—Way train for Somerville.

7:00 A. M.—Way train for Flemington, Easton, Belvidere, Bath, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton, Tunkhannock, Towanda, Waverly, &c. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

9:00 A. M.—Morning Express, daily, (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Towanda, Waverly, &c., with through cars to Danville, Williamsport, &c.

10:15 A. M. and 12:00 M.—Way trains for Somerville.

12:50 P. M.—Express for Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Ephrata, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.

2:30 P. M.—Way train for Easton, Allentown, and Belvidere.

3:30 P. M.—Way train for Plainfield.

4:00 P. M.—Way train for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

4:30 P. M.—Way train for Somerville and Flemington.

5:00 P. M.—Way train for Somerville.

5:15 P. M.—Way train for Plainfield.

5:30 P. M.—Evening Express, daily for Easton, Belvidere, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, &c.

6:00 and 7:00 P. M.—Way train for Somerville.

7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant)—For Easton.

9:15 and 11:30 P. M.—Way trains for Plainfield.

For Elizabeth at 4:30, 5:30, 6, 6:20, 6:45, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:45, 9, 9:30, 10:15, 11, 11:45 A. M., 12 M., 12:50, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 3:45, 4, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:20, 7, 7:30, 7:45, 8:20, 9:15, 10:30, 11:30, 12 P. M.

R. E. RICKER, Superintendent and Engineer.

H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

SOUTH-SIDE RAILROAD OF LONG ISLAND.

Trains depart and arrive at Roosevelt and Grand-street Ferries, New-York:

Depart.		Arrive.	
8:10	A. M.—Mail for Patchogue, connecting Rockaway and Hempstead	6:05	P. M.
9:40	A. M.—Rockaway Express	6:52	P. M.
10:40	A. M.—Islip Accommodation, connect Hempstead and Rockaway Beach	4:30	P. M.
1:40	P. M.—Babylon Acc'n, connect Hempstead and Rockaway Beach	10:35	P. M.
3:40	P. M.—Babylon Express, connect Hempstead and Rockaway Beach	9:45	A. M.
4:10	P. M.—Flatbush and Patchogue Ex.	10:05	A. M.
4:40	P. M.—Patchogue Acc'n, connecting Rockaway and Hempstead	9:00	A. M.
5:10	P. M.—Hempstead and Rockaway Ex.	8:40	A. M.
5:40	P. M.—Islip Accommodation, connect Hempstead and Rockaway	8:05	A. M.
6:40	P. M.—Babylon Acc'n, connecting Hempstead and Rockaway	6:40	A. M.
9:30	A. M.—Sundays only, from Bushwick-av. for Patchogue, Hempstead, and Rockaway Beach, arriving at Bushwick st.	7:00	P. M.

Baggage checked at Roosevelt and Grand-street Ferries, New-York; or South Seventh-st., Brooklyn.

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NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

Passenger Station in New-York, Grand Central Depot, Fourteenth st. and Fourth-av.

TRAINS LEAVE NEW-YORK.

Boston Express via Springfield, at 8:05 and 10 A. M. and 8:05 P. M., via Shore Line at 1 and 9:07 P. M.

Trains for New-Haven leave at 7:05, 8:05, (Ex.,) 9:05, 10, (Ex.,) A. M.; 12 M.; 1, (Ex.,) 3, (Ex.,) 3:55, 4:35, and 5:10, (Local Ex.,) 8:05, (Ex.,) 9:07, (Ex.,) P. M.

For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8:10, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:10, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 6:10, 8, 8:30, and 9 P. M.

For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8:10, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 4:10, 4:30, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9, 10, 11:30

POLITICS IN BROOKLYN.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN—LIST OF OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED—SOME OF THE CHANGES EFFECTED BY THE NEW CHARTER.

The offices to be filled in Brooklyn at the coming Fall election, though not numerous are, under the operation of recent laws, of unusual importance. Previous to the year 1870, a vague fear always filled the public mind at the thought of this subject; but since the establishment of the Committee of One Hundred and of the Committee of Reform, and since the Registry law has gone into operation, such fear seems to have passed away. The existence of the new charter, which, in many respects, has modified and will still further modify the machinery of politics, makes the campaign of October next the most remarkable that has taken place in many years. The power which the charter confers upon the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen in relation to the appointment of heads of departments makes it a matter of the first concern that only the best men shall be selected to fill those offices. The term of Mr. Powell, the present Mayor, expires on the 31st of December; his successor will be elected for two years, and he, in the first week of 1875, nominates heads of the Department of Collection, the Treasury Department, Department of Law, Department of Parks, and other officers, and the Aldermen confirm the nominations. The Tax Collector and the City Treasurer have heretofore been elected on the City ticket, and the Park Commissioners appointed by the State Legislature. The great struggle, then, will be for possession of the office of Mayor. Among the probable candidates for this position are mentioned Samuel Booth, William Richardson, and Ripley Ropes, on the Republican side; and on the Democratic side, Samuel S. Powell, Daniel D. Whitney, and Henry W. Slocum. The last Legislature doubled the salary of the Mayor, and it is now $10,000 a year.

The Board of Aldermen, which consists of twenty-two members, will next year consist of thirty-six, the representation from each ward being now according to its population. It is, as the charter says, to "consist of an Alderman to be elected from each ward having a population of 13,000, or less, provided that from each ward having a population exceeding 13,000 there shall be elected one Alderman for every 13,000 inhabitants or a majority thereof." This will require an additional Alderman from the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, and Twenty-fifth Wards; besides which there is one to be elected from each of the three new wards, the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth. Altogether, twenty-five Aldermen will be elected this year, as the term of one-half the present Board, those from the odd-numbered wards, expires in December. The candidates already springing up for this position are quite numerous, and in some of the wards the contest will be a sharp one. It is acknowledged, however, by the Democrats themselves that the Republicans will have a majority in the next Board of Aldermen.

The county officers to be elected are nine members of Assembly, a County Clerk, a Register, two Justices of Sessions, a Supervisor at Large, and a Commissioner of Charities for the Fourth District. Except that George G. Herman, the present County Clerk, is seeking a renomination from the Democratic General Committee, and will probably get it, and that W. Barre, a Democrat, the chief deputy in the office of Register McLaughlin, wants the nomination for Register from the same body, nothing is known with certainty as to the candidates, nor will there be for several weeks to come. The offices of County Clerk and Register are lucrative ones, and, together, are said to net their present incumbents $60,000 a year. John J. Scott, a Democrat, one of the five Commissioners of Charities, retires in December. The body to which he belongs is a close corporation, independent of the Boards of Aldermen and Supervisors, and spending upward of half a million yearly without check. Its recent proceedings in relation to awarding the annual contracts for supplies to the Flatbush institutions, have become a public scandal, and it is not likely that either side will dare to put a dishonest and incompetent man in Mr. Scott's place.

Two State Senators will also be elected from the Second and Third Districts. Mr. John C. Perry represented the Second, a Republican District, during the past two years, viz.: the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Nineteenth, and Twentieth Wards. The other district was represented by Henry C. Murphy. Beside Mr. Murphy, John C. Jacobs is said to be a candidate for this position. The district comprises the Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, and Twenty-second Wards, and the towns of New-Lots, Flatbush, Flatlands, Gravesend, and New-Utrecht. There is only one other local official to be voted for, and that is a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Second Judicial District, in place of Jasper W. Gilbert. The term of office is fourteen years, and among the candidates mentioned for the position are Joshua M. Van Cott and John H. Bergen, Republicans, and Jasper W. Gilbert and John P. Rolfe, Democrats.

The Committee of One Hundred will hold weekly sessions, beginning early next month, and considerable interest is felt in the part they propose to play in the coming election. It is understood that if each side nominates good men, the Committee will not interfere, particularly in regard to the Mayoralty. But the politicians, remembering what took place last year, are apprehensive on this point. In November, 1872, the Republicans nominated for Commissioners of Charities James H. Taylor and Ephraim Roberts, and the Democrats John Cunningham and the notorious "Steve" Powell. The Committee of One Hundred were not satisfied, and nominated George Kinkel and George A. Bell, and the result was the election of Powell and Cunningham. "Andy" Walsh, the Democratic Police Justice, was successful under similar circumstances. The Republican General Committee was never more united than it is now, the discontented delegates numbering not more than fifteen—just enough to make a healthy opposition—out of the 140 upon its roll. Very different is it with the Democratic General Committee. As the power of the Democracy weakened, as its patronage lessened, the contest for place became more bitter, and resulted in half a dozen factions into which the Committee is now split. "Boss" McLaughlin, the Register, retired from it at the beginning of the present year, but that failed to harmonize the discontented elements. Of the Liberal Republican Committee it is fair to say that there is hardly anything of it left for campaign purposes, certainly not enough to dicker with, as at least nine-tenths of its members are at the present time seeking to be enrolled in the regular Republican ward associations.

THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

The German journeymen cabinet-makers, piano-makers, varnishers, upholsterers, and other employes of the furniture-manufacturing industry, held a mass-meeting at the Germania Assembly Rooms yesterday, when the report of the delegates to the Convention of Furniture-workers, recently held at Cincinnati, was received. It was stated that a National Union had been formed by that Convention, which, so far, has been joined by some eighteen unions located in different parts of the country. A constitution adopted by the Convention was approved, and measures were discussed to effect a thorough organization under the newly-formed Union. The new National Union, and the local Unions attached to it, are not to constitute a secret order, such as the Crispins', Coopers', and other trade organizations.

Wm. H. Jessup, formerly President of the Working Men's State Assembly, was in attendance, and briefly addressed the meeting, reviewing the progress of the labor movement.

NEW CHURCH IN GREENPOINT.

The corner-stone of the new Roman Catholic Church of St. Anthony, on Orchard street, Greenpoint, Long Island, was laid yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a great number of spectators, by Bishop Laughlin, of Brooklyn, with imposing ceremonies. The Bishop was assisted by the following clergymen: Vicar General Turner, Father Lane, Pastor of the church, Fathers R. Maguire, J. Maguire, O'Beirne, Taffe, Carroll, McElroy, O'Hare, Farrelly, McCullom, Walsh, Hickey, Ward, Brennan, Callaghan, and Hauptmann. At the appointed hour the Bishop, robed in full canonicals, surrounded by the assisting clergymen, and attended by a number of acolytes, proceeded to the platform at the east end of the structure, where the temporary cross marking the site of the crucifix had been erected, and sprinkled it with holy water. The psalm, "Quam Delecta," followed by appropriate prayers, was then recited, and the procession moved toward the corner-stone at the south-west extremity of the edifice. The stone was then surrounded, while prayers were offered. The trowel having been delivered into the hands of the Bishop, the stone was marked with the sign of the cross in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and after the Litany of the Saints and the customary psalms had been recited, was lowered into its place. The procession then made a circuit of the interior of the building, the Bishop sprinkling holy water as he advanced. On arriving at the north-west corner of the edifice the procession halted, and Bishop Laughlin delivered a short address appropriate to the occasion. The benediction was then pronounced, and the vast assemblage dispersed. The different benevolent and temperance societies of Brooklyn, New-York and Jersey participated in the ceremonies. The new church, the site of which was presented to the parish by the late Pastor, Father Brady, will be one of the largest in Greenpoint. Its extreme depth is 160 feet, its breadth 73 feet, and the height of the spire from the sidewalk to the top of the cross will be, when completed, 210 feet. The material used is Philadelphia brick, with dressings of Nova Scotia and Bellerne stone, and the style of architecture adopted is modern. The entire cost of the building is estimated at $200,000.

THE EXCURSION TO-MORROW.

THE THIRTEENTH WARD BOYS AND GIRLS GOING TO FAR ROCKAWAY.

To-morrow morning the twelfth excursion for children will be given, when the poor children of the Thirteenth Ward will proceed to Far Rockaway per special train over the South-side Railroad. The tickets for this picnic are to be distributed to-day by Capt. Henry Hedden, at the Delancey Street Police Station, and he will to-morrow assist in marshaling the children at the foot of Grand street, East River, at 8 o'clock. As soon as the boys and girls assemble in sufficient numbers they will be passed over the Grand Street Ferry in detachments, under the guardianship of policemen. When each division reaches Williamsburg, it will at once proceed to South Eighth street, where the train engaged for the occasion will be in readiness to receive the boys and girls. When all are on board Mr. Canfield, Superintendent of the South-side Railroad, will start the train and run it himself under telegraph signals. While on the way to the beach buttered rolls and mugs of milk will be served out to the children, and when they arrive at the grounds of Mr. Falling, proprietor of the Sea-side House, a hearty meal of fresh-cut sandwiches will be served out, lemonade in generous quantities being also provided. The boys will, however, be first given an opportunity to bathe in the still water on the inside beach. Games will also be provided, and the wonderful performance of Mr. Punch and Mrs. Judy will serve to amuse the picnickers, who, after a second installment of sandwiches, followed by ice-cream and sponge-cake, will re-embark on the train and return to the City by 6 o'clock.

On Saturday next the thirteenth excursion will be given for the benefit of those children in the Eleventh Ward who come under the scope of the Fund. The fourteenth and last picnic will follow on the succeeding Saturday, when the children of the Seventeenth Ward will enjoy a holiday.

THE ELEVENTH PICNIC.

There were 1,284 boys and girls on the eleventh TIMES excursion. They were recruited from both ends and the centre of the City, and they varied the usual route by a trip to the Palisades. The barge lay at the foot of Rector street, and the first batch of children assembled at the St. Paul's Guild building. They had come early, very early, and the little girls were brilliant in their best clothes, looking in their nice, fresh, white and pink dresses, as fresh as cherries. The boys had not devoted so much attention to appearances—in fact they let appearances go by the board altogether, and presented themselves, hatless, shoeless, sometimes shirtless, and too often unwashed, just as we see them every day. They were all agog for the fun, and cheered the manager and the band to the echo when they came.

In ten minutes, without the slightest trouble, they had formed in solid column behind the music, and, at the word, started in good order for the boat, through Church, Rector and West streets. As they passed they waved adieus, and shouted happy "good byes" to their parents looking down on them from the open windows of the overcrowded tenements. The 'long-shoremen and carters stopped working to scan the happy faces going by. The boys and girls marched straight on board without a break in their line, or the slightest interruption, and the barge went up the East River.

Mr. Williams sent word to Capts. Mount and Ward, of the Seventh and Tenth Wards, to notify the children who had been left behind before to meet him at the Eldridge Street Station-house. They were ready. The street was jammed for two blocks with them. Away they marched, across East Broadway, along Market street, and reinforced the little First Warders. Some of them were desperately dilapidated, and a case of hats or a bale of coats and pants would have been "a sweet boon." At the foot of Thirty-fourth street, East River, the Thirty-first Street Mission School, the reserves of the little army was "resting on its arms," and at last the expedition moved off in earnest. The tide was so strong that it was thought best not to risk the passage through Hell Gate, so the descent was not made, as usual, at Oriental Grove. The Captain was ordered to 'bout ship and explore the Hudson instead. It was very hot, but the rapid motion of the barge "made a breeze," and the fun was so glorious that the children could not tear themselves away, even to answer the accustomed greetings of passing vessels. A halt was made at Pleasant Valley, but the grounds were engaged, and the Argonauts "continued the wheel" to the Palisades. Here lunch was served out, breakfast being long ago digested, and the force disembarked—the girls and small boys first, the large boys afterward. This part of the Palisades is a thickly-wooded declivity, and the boys immediately rushed into the brush and undergrowth, and valorously attempted to scale the steep moss-covered rocks. Others got out of their scanty clothing in a twinkling and were splashing about in the water. The girls found a little paradise in this queer place. They discovered rare rock flowers, unknown weeds of every possible shade of green, singularly formed toadstools, and immense bull-frogs. Many of the elder girls shrieked in prettily-feigned and genuine terror when one of these creatures leaped suddenly from some mossy fissure, while the little girls nearly always wanted to catch, pocket, and carry them home as trophies of their expedition up the Hudson.

Considerable skirmishing was requisite to bring the children to where Punch and Judy displayed their domestic delights. It was so hot in the woods that an early adjournment to the barge was thought advisable, and as the steamer towed the excursionists into the middle of the broad river, a refreshing breeze sprang up, and made the return to the City delightful.

There was a change in the programme of amusements during this trip. Round games and general dancing gave way to individual performances. The soloists were brought forward and introduced to the audience squatting around on the upper deck. There was Mr. Paddy Tierney, a fair-haired, delicate lad of twelve, who was very successful as a comic vocalist. He especially delighted the listeners by his rendition of "Hart's Island on the Bay." He got no less than six imperative recalls. Then there was "Reddy," alias "Cock-eyed Timmy," who warbled "Molly Darling," and other minstrel melodies. Three or four jig-dancers were equally fortunate. Down-stairs, at the same time, the girls made the most of their opportunity. They danced polkas, waltzes, quadrilles, redowas, and galops until the order was given to "fall in" and get their ice-cream.

This was the event of the day by the children. They had early learned that "Steam-boat Frank" had charge of this part of the entertainment, and from that moment regarded him as one in whose good graces it were well to stand high. Consequently, many of the little girls had spoken to him on the upward trip, so as to be able to claim an acquaintanceship at the important moment of distribution.

Then came more singing and dancing, and the various detachments were landed in good order and in good time. Everybody was contented and happy; not an accident had occurred beyond the cutting of a little boy's hand with a shell, and one of the girls being slightly bruised by a fall. The medical officers, Drs. Thoms, Stiles, and Pollard, had to content themselves with aiding in looking after the children at their games. The officers deserve honorable mention. They were Roundsman Mead and Officers Bendon, Kennedy, Hunt, Fisher, Grogan, McPherson, Travers, Hart, and Farley, all from the City Hall Precinct.

The total expenses were $625 89, which makes the quota for each of the 1,284 children taken about forty-eight and a half cents.

LIFE INSURANCE.

A man about forty years old and a woman seemingly seventy years of age were at the Detroit and Milwaukee depot a few days ago waiting for a train, when the man strolled out on the dock and caught sight of one of the city life-preservers hanging to its hook. He asked what it was and a laborer told him, and then he asked: "How long will it preserve a feller's life?" The man told him a hundred years, and the information staggered the stranger. Walking around a few minutes as if meditating, he stepped to his informant and said: "See here, stranger, I'll take one o' them preservers, and if it wouldn't be asking too much of you I'd like to have you tell the old woman in there that you haven't another one for sale, and that the machine which made 'em has busted."

A POLICEMAN'S DILEMMA.

THE ASSAULT ON OFFICER M'KENZIE—THE CASE OF "RAT" REILLY, THE SIXTEENTH WARD ROUGH.

On the 22d of July George Reilly, alias "Rat" Reilly, a well-known character in the Sixteenth and Eighteenth Wards, and formerly a leader of the Nineteenth-street gang, but now better known to the Police authorities from his connection with the Twenty-fourth street gang, was committed by Justice Scott to answer, in the sum of $1,000, for taking a quantity of cigars from the store of Mr. Emeridge of Twenty-sixth street and Second avenue, and afterward attempting to shoot Officer McKenzie, who arrested him after the robbery. Reilly entered the store with four of his party, and called for cigars, and finding the place guarded only by the proprietor's son, two of his men attempted to get behind the counter. Young Emeridge called his father, who jumped out of bed, and inquired what was the matter, and learning that Reilly had refused to pay for the cigars, he demanded the money therefor. Reilly put his hand to his pistol-pocket, and told Emeridge if he did not immediately retire he would shoot him, on which the proprietor was forced to return to his room. Reilly and his companions then walked away, and Emeridge called Officer McKenzie, and, having stated the circumstances, pointed out the party to him as they were walking leisurely down the avenue. The officer immediately arrested two of the gang, but on taking them into custody, Reilly drew his revolver, and presenting it at McKenzie ordered him to give up his prisoners or he would fire upon him. McKenzie, who was unarmed at the time, (not being on duty when called by Emeridge,) was obliged to loosen his hold on the prisoners, and presently clinched with Reilly, knowing the dangerous character he had to contend with. The remainder of the gang closed in upon the officer and gave him a severe beating, but notwithstanding all this, he succeeded in bringing Reilly and two others of the party to the station-house. On this charge Reilly was held to answer, in the sum named, but instead of being tried at the General Sessions on the day following, his case was set down for the Special Sessions on Tuesday, the 24th of July.

When Officer McKenzie, who made the arrest, was subpœnaed to appear at the Special Sessions, he went to the District Attorney, and upon explaining the circumstances of the case, and representing Reilly's character and antecedents, Mr. Phelps at once ordered Reilly's name to be struck off the calendar for Special Sessions, and gave instructions to have the papers sent to his office, and also directed McKenzie to collect all the evidence of similar cases recorded against the prisoner. This the officer did as soon as he recovered from the injuries he sustained, but has been greatly surprised to find the case again set down for the Special Sessions to-morrow. It is suspected that some undue influence has been exerted in some quarter in Reilly's favor. The records of Reilly's previous career, as collected from the various Police stations by Officer McKenzie, are these:

In September, 1865, George Reilly was arrested for shooting a man named George Smith in a liquor-store in Twentieth-street, near Seventh-avenue. He met Smith there and accused him with informing upon him as a "bounty-jumper," for which offense he was arrested and sent to Governor's Island until he was claimed by the Sixty-ninth Regiment as a deserter from its ranks. After making the accusation against Smith, he drew his revolver and shot him dead, but by hard swearing at the inquest he was exonerated by the Coroner's Jury on the grounds of firing in self-defense. On Dec. 3, 1866, Reilly was again arrested by Officer Phelps, of the Seventh Precinct, for breaking into the premises of Peter Finlay, No. 363 West Twenty-fifth street. He was tried at General Sessions, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment. After serving four months he escaped, and was rearrested by a Police officer from the Twenty-second Precinct, whom he attempted to shoot, and for which another year was added to his term of servitude. Before serving the full term he made his escape the second time. Aug. 6, 1868, he was arrested at Funk's Park, for disorderly conduct, by Officer Tully, of the Nineteenth Precinct. On this occasion he drew a large knife and attempted to stab the officer, who knocked him down in self-defense, and inflicted such injuries upon him that he was sent to St. Luke's Hospital for five days, and was discharged on his recovery. On the 8th of May, 1870, he was arrested by Officer Little, late of the Eighteenth Precinct, for assaulting a gentleman and stealing his watch in Costello's liquor-store, in Twenty-fifth street. Reilly fired his revolver at the officer, who then drew his club and knocked him down. He was sent to Bellevue Hospital, where he remained for two days, but no further punishment was inflicted.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The business community in Wall street, and indeed in all parts of the country, has been seriously alarmed during the past few days by rumors concerning a probable tightness in the money market, which, it is said, will ensue about the time the crops of the West must be moved toward the sea-board. The great speculators generally fix upon this season as the most appropriate for their schemes, and attempt to extort usurious rates for the use of money from the hard-working citizens of the interior. Whether the attempt will be made this year it is, of course, impossible to predict. The indications, however, are decidedly that way, and parties who claim to be posted say that the stringency in money will be concurrent with the projected advance in the price of gold, but that Jay Gould, who has so often forced the country to pay what he asked for the use of money, is to engineer the movement. It is certain that the Bulls in the stock market, who have been apprised of this project, and who have had their own way in great measure of late, will make a vigorous resistance, and do all in their power to keep the money market easy. Should Jay Gould come out ahead, however, it is universally conceded that trade will be seriously injured, and that he will be much more likely to succeed in his gold movement, which has been languishing of late.

With a tight money market the flow of cotton, grain and produce to the sea-board, and thence to Europe, would be seriously interfered with, as large quantities of gold, which otherwise would be brought to the United States and lower the price, would remain on the other side. Gould is at present working most zealously to make the Bull movement in gold a success, and it would not be at all surprising if he should tighten the money market to effect his purpose. The rates for money for the last few days have been very unsettled, and there has been a gradual and marked advance, denoting that some influence other than the ordinary one of demand from the interior is at work.

THE TROUBLES IN LOUISIANA.

Some little time ago, at a mass-meeting of the colored citizens of Louisiana, held in New-Orleans, Gen. Morris Chester, Col. James H. Ingraham, Hon. J. Hensie Burch, and Hon. A. E. Barler, State Senators, were appointed the representatives of the colored men of Louisiana, and commissioned to make known to the citizens of the North the statements of the colored people at the present crisis in their political affairs. These gentlemen arrived in this City yesterday, where they purpose holding public meetings, and will also visit New-Haven, Springfield, Boston, Providence, Portland, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Detroit, Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, and St. Louis. Ex-Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana, arrived here yesterday, from Europe, in the steam-ship Batavia, and is now stopping at the Hoffman House. With him, the colored delegates propose holding a conference this morning at 10 o'clock, at No. 252 West Twenty-sixth street, when their entire programme is expected to be arranged.

The principal objects of the Louisiana representatives is to show to the people of the North the exact condition of the Republican Party in Louisiana. They desire to inform the public upon the questions to be brought by the McEnery faction before Congress next session, and they also propose to ventilate the frauds of the Warmoth administration. This they will do by means of public meetings, at which full and free discussions will be expected and invited.

THE SAN FRANCISCO CADETS.

This well-known military organization will arrive to-day and will be received by the Seventh Regiment, by whom they will be escorted to their armory. In the evening they will visit the Union Square Theatre. On Tuesday the cadets will be the recipients of a grand reception at the armory of the Seventh, and on Wednesday that regiment will escort them down to the City Hall, where they will be reviewed by the Mayor and City Fathers. Their discipline and efficiency, with the novelty and celerity of the drill of these cadets, as exhibiting the power of a small body of thoroughly organized men, is pronounced as marvelous, and has won for them great admiration. It is expected that during their visit the cadets will give some public exhibitions of their skill and proficiency.

THE INTERNATIONALS.

The International Working Men's Union, of this City, composed of three German sections, one French, one English, and one Scandinavian section held a meeting at the Tenth Ward Hotel, in Broome street, yesterday, when the Federal Council submitted its annual report, showing the present condition of the North American Federation of the Internationals. It was shown that the organization of the Internationals is steadily progressing, not only in this country, but also in England, Germany, and elsewhere. It also appeared from the report that two sections in this and other cities were dissolved, owing to some "secession movement," but stated that other sections had been organized instead. The secessionists have been expelled from the organization of Internationals, and their council, known as the "Prince Street Council," it was stated, had collapsed. Arrangements were discussed for a general working man's festival, which is to come off in the course of next month. The report of the Federal Council was adopted.

THE RENDERING NUISANCE.

THE STEAMER ALGONQUIN SEIZED BY THE HEALTH OFFICERS—HER IMMEDIATE REMOVAL DEMANDED.

The steamer Algonquin, the property of the New-York Fertilizing Company, was, on Saturday, seized by the Police, under the direction of President Chandler, as a nuisance, and will be either destroyed or towed to Barren Island. It will be remembered that the Board of Health refused a permit to the Company to prosecute their business of manufacturing fertilizers from blood and offal on the Algonquin, which was then moored at the foot of West Fortieth street, on the ground that the manner in which the business was conducted rendered it a public nuisance. The Company were ordered to remove the boat to some place beyond the City limits. After a number of the employes of the Company had been several times arrested and the boat was threatened with seizure, the Algonquin was removed from the dock and was anchored off the Jersey shore, opposite Weehawken, where the blood-boiling operations were being carried on, despite the orders of the Board of Health. On Saturday, President Chandler, of the Health Department, applied for the use of the Police steamer Seneca, which was given him. A raid was made on the Algonquin, and the steamer was seized. The men found at work on board were arrested under indictments which had been found against them by the Grand Jury, and were subsequently released on giving $1,000 bail each to appear for trial. Lucius A. Chase, of No. 236 East Thirty-fourth street, the President of the Company, gave the required security for their appearance. The Police found the tanks and boilers filled with blood and offal in process of manufacture, filling the air with an intolerable stench. A section of Police were placed in charge of the seized steamer, and today she will be towed to Sandy Hook and destroyed by fire.

Despite the peremptory orders of the Board of Health, the boat of the New-York Rendering Company still continues to occupy the dock at the foot of West Thirty-eighth street, much to the inconvenience of the contractor for the removal of offal and dead animals, who demands to be put in possession of the entire pier. Inspector Gridley, of the Health Department, called at the dock yesterday morning, prepared to tow the boat from the dock and remove her to Gowanus Bay and destroy her, but the Superintendent of the Rendering Company pleaded for an extension of time for the removal of the boat, and promised to have her removed to-day without fail. Inspector Gridley therefore deferred action, with the distinct understanding that if the boat is not removed beyond the City limits on Monday, she will be seized by the Police and destroyed by the Health officers.

THE DROWNED JOURNALISTS.

The funeral of Mr. George Thompson Keiller, who was drowned with Mr. George P. Rowe, at Centre Moriches, Long Island, took place yesterday, at the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, and was attended by all the representatives of the New-York and local press. The reporters assembled at the Court-house, where Mr. James A. Terry made a feeling address relative to the young journalists who had so suddenly lost their lives. They then proceeded to the undertaker's, where the remains lay inclosed in a handsome polished walnut casket, with silver handles. After the remains had been viewed, the casket was placed in the hearse, and the long procession marched to the church, where Rev. William McAllister delivered a very affecting address, taking as his text the twentieth chapter of the first book of Samuel, third verse, "As the Lord liveth, there is but a step between me and death." He said the case of Messrs. Rowe and Keiller pointedly illustrated the text, and yet it was but a repetition of that which occurs every day and night. All must take that step, and none knew how soon. He exhorted the relatives of the deceased to take comfort in the fact that the departed had left behind them good characters, and called upon their late associates to take warning by the suddenness of the sad event, and be ever ready for the certain but fatal step. The remains were taken to Green-Wood Cemetery for interment.

The body of Mr. George Perch Rowe reached Brooklyn at 7 o'clock last evening, in care of his brother, Mr. Reginald Rowe, and two friends. It was given in charge to an undertaker in waiting, to be prepared for interment to-day.

The brother and friends of the deceased arrived at Patchogue, where the body was found, on Saturday evening, and Justice J. Riley Smith kindly consented to hold the inquest immediately. Mr. Henry E. Olwell, one of those who bravely risked his own life in attempting to rescue Mr. Rowe, described the manner of the drowning, and identified the body. Capt. J. B. Gordon testified to finding the corpse on the beach on that morning, at Patchogue, and Mr. Charles E. Tinling, an old friend of the deceased, also formally declared that he identified the remains as those of Mr. Rowe. This was all the testimony, and the jury rendered a verdict of death from accidental drowning. The body was then given in charge to the friends of the deceased, and prepared for the journey to Brooklyn, the undertaker at Patchogue, Mr. Smith, and the Justice manifesting much sympathy, and rendering every assistance in their power. Capt. Gordon, who found the body, was presented with $50 by the friends of the deceased. The funeral of Mr. Rowe will take place to-day from the residence of his bereaved mother, No. 980 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn. The funeral services will be held at St. Barnabas Church, on Bushwick avenue, at 2:30 o'clock P. M. The Journalistic Fraternity of New-York will meet at the Astor House at 12 o'clock to-day to make arrangements for attending the funeral of their lamented brother, and the different representatives of the press in this City and Brooklyn have also made arrangements to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of their late associate. The members of Prospect Lodge, No. 290 I. O. O. F., of which Mr. Rowe was a member, meet at 12:30 o'clock at their rooms, on Bedford avenue, for the purpose of attending the funeral in a body.

MINOR CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Walter Appleby, aged forty, of No. 1,155 Second avenue, was found near his residence, suffering from a severe scalp-wound and a laceration of the nose, which he was unable to account for. He was taken home.... Mary Callaghan, of No. 330 East Sixty-third street, was assaulted yesterday by her husband, John, who struck her on the head with a club, causing a severe scalp-wound.... William, alias "Pug," Kelly, was arrested yesterday, charged with having attempted to stab Officer Wilgans of the Ninth Precinct. After Kelly was locked up, George Mitchell, of No. 679 Washington street, appeared and complained that he had been knocked down by the prisoner in West Eleventh street, and robbed of a bundle of clothing valued at $15.... John Corrigan, aged thirteen, of No. 44 Attorney street, in attempting to jump on a train while in motion, at Forty-seventh street and Fourth avenue yesterday morning, fell, and the wheels of a car passed over one arm, crushing it in a horrible manner. The lad was taken to Bellevue Hospital.... Robert Stevens, aged thirty, during a fight with Thomas Maher, at No. 340 East Forty-eighth street, had a portion of his upper lip bitten off. Maher was arrested.... Robert Kiernan, aged forty, of No. 294 West Thirteenth street, while endeavoring to recover a boy's cap which had fallen into the water at the foot of Gansevoort street, North River, fell overboard, and was drowned.

PERSONAL.

Gen. H. C. McMather, of New-Orleans, is at the Union-square Hotel.

Gov. Pinchback, of Louisiana, is at the Hoffman House.

Judge O. A. Lochrane, of Georgia, is at the Sturtevant House.

Gen. O'Connor, of the United States Army, is at the Astor House.

Col. Orville Grant, of the United States Army, and Rev. Dr. Dwight Bartlett, of Rochester, are at Barnum's Hotel.

Col. B. H. Wilson, of Alabama; Col. J. Horton, of the United States Army, and Hon. William Williams, of Buffalo, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Lieut.-Commander Felix McCurley, of the United States Navy; Dr. Carlos Carvallo, of Michigan; Hon. W. S. Kneh, of Maryland, and Paymaster W. C. McGowan, of the United States Navy, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

A NEW FISH.

The San Francisco *Bulletin*, of the 15th, says: Yesterday morning, fishermen captured in the bay and landed at Clay Street Wharf a marine monster that has thus far defied identification, and at last accounts was only known as a monstrosity. The aggregated scientific knowledge of Oakland has failed to discover the species of this peculiar fish. The fellow is nine feet ten inches in length, with the head of the shark and the body of the porpoise, and is furnished with a double row of ugly, saw-like teeth. The mouth contained a piece of what is thought to be human flesh. The fish weighs about five hundred pounds. It is customary for the residents to bathe in the vicinity of the place where this agreeable animal was caught.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

The funeral of the late Patrick O'Keefe, Vice President of Typographical Union No. 6, took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, No. 41 Rutgers street.

The mails of the Cunard steam-ship Batavia, from Liverpool on Aug. 12, and Queenstown on Aug. 13, were delivered at this office yesterday evening. At a later hour the mails by the Inman steam-ship City of Chester, from Liverpool on Aug. 14, and Queenstown on Aug. 15, were received. The latter are fresher by three days' date than the papers and letters by the Bremen steamer on Saturday.

Coroner Kessler made an investigation, yesterday, into the circumstances attending the death of Mrs. Georgiana Waterman, on Saturday last, at No. 238 Eight avenue, and which was supposed to have been the result of malpractice at the hands of Dr. Charles H. Wade, of No. 338 West Nineteenth street. The result of the inquest entirely exonerated the doctor from blame in the matter, and he was honorably acquitted.

BROOKLYN.

Mary Crangle died suddenly yesterday at No. 430 Bedford avenue.

Mary Cuff and Ann Burns were locked up on a charge of stealing a coat, the property of William Satchell, sexton of the Warren Street M. E. Church.

Henry Higginbotham, of No. 354 Baltic street, carpenter, was arrested on complaint of his father, John, who charges him with stealing $80, which were found in his possession.

William Murray was, on Saturday night, assaulted and robbed, at the corner of State and Furman streets, by Michael Glynn, of the South Ferry gang, who was arrested and held to answer.

Eliza Farley, aged thirty years, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking Paris green. She gave as a reason that her husband refused to live with her. She was removed to the City Hospital.

Five young men, named Heller, Miller, Redland, Deafenbach, and Nestler, were arrested yesterday afternoon for playing ball in the rear of Myrtle Avenue Park, and destroying the farmers' plants in the vicinity.

Peter B. Corney, one of the Park Police, was arrested yesterday for fracturing the skull of Bernard Grey, of No. 936 Pacific street, on Saturday night, with a stone, during a quarrel. Grey's injuries are serious.

Fritz Mason was arrested on Saturday night for stealing $37 in money from Valentine Frieboldt, and a number of Sperm candles from Sheridan's Brewery, Williamsburg. The money and candles were found in Mason's boots.

William Kelly, aged twenty-eight, was arrested and locked up yesterday morning for burglariously entering the liquor-store of Israel Frost, No. 28 Henry street, and stealing money and stock, were found in his possession.

Edward Lewis and his wife Mary were yesterday arrested, charged with setting fire to their former residence, No. 30 Canton street, on complaint of Peter Boylan, who had heard them threaten so to do. Lewis had been dispossessed by Boylan.

Nicholas McCall was found asleep on Saturday night in the street, and was taken to the Eleventh Precinct Police Station as a vagrant. On searching him a $200 gold watch was found in his possession. A general alarm having been sent out, Mr. William Cody called at the station and claimed the watch, of which he had been robbed. McCall was held to answer.

LONG ISLAND.

The Local Visiting Committee of the Suffolk County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association will meet at the County Almshouse on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

The Presbytery of Long Island will meet at Port Jefferson on Sept. 9, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. The opening sermon will be preached by the Moderator, Rev. Robert D. Gardiner.

A new spire has been erected on the Church of the Redeemer, Astoria, and in accordance with the will of a deceased citizen of that place. A chime of bells, costing $10,000, will be placed in the new spire.

A horse-railroad is to be constructed from East Rockaway to Pearsall's by a joint stock company with a capital of $4,000. The travel and freight along the line is said to be sufficient to make the enterprise a paying one.

The body of a boy about eleven years old, entirely nude, and which had evidently been a long time in the water, was found floating off the Hunter's Point Ferry-house yesterday. It was conveyed to the Morgue, where an inquest will be held.

The revenue cutter Campbell visited Greenpart Harbor the other day, and after looking about among the shipping for a while, her commander reported ten vessels to the Surveyor of the port for showing no lights at night while at anchor.

A young man named Frank Terry, of Aquebogue, while adjusting the belt of a threshing-machine, had his hand terribly mangled, it being almost wrenched off. Surgical attendance was immediately called, but lockjaw supervened, and he died on Friday.

STATEN ISLAND.

Jeremiah Callahan, saloon-keeper, of New-Brighton, was yesterday held to answer in $300 bail for violating the Sunday Excise law.

At the organization of the new Sea View Association, which takes the place of the Richmond County agricultural and Horticultural Society, at New-Dorp, Messrs. Miller, Clark, Canevell, Van Clief, Marsh, Housman, Tuby, Clauson, Christopher, Brick, Eddy, Bechtel, Van Name, and C. C. Jones, were named as Directors for the first year.

NEW-JERSEY.

An addition of 300 books has been made to the Bergen Library, which now contains about 4,000 volums, and is the only institution of the kind in Jersey City.

A Jewish Synagogue was consecrated at Newark, yesterday. J. P. Solomon, of New-York, delivered an oration on the subject of the "Universality of Jewish Worship."

The aggregate cost of the railroads leased and operated by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in New-Jersey was $38,646,427, and they pay ten per cent. on that amount.

The contractor promises to have trains running from Jersey City to Perth Amboy on the P. A. & E. R. R. by Sept. 10, and the road completed to Long Branch by June, 1874.

Capt. Howgate, of the Signal Service, is making a survey of the coast from Cape May to Sandy Hook, for the purpose of constructing a telegraph to connect the signal stations and provide for the display of cautionary signals.

The Oneida Boat Club, of Jersey City, will row a four-oared shell-race with the Harlem Rowing Association in September. On the 20th prox. the annual regatta of the Oneida Club will be rowed in the cove south of Jersey City.

John Jackson, (colored,) shot Edward Kissam through the calf of the leg Saturday night, then reloaded his pistol to the muzzle and betook himself to the roof of his house in order to avoid arrest, but was captured shortly afterward.

An unknown man fell from the James Rumsey, a Hoboken ferry-boat, and was drowned, yesterday. The body was afterward picked up by the crew of the James Fisk, Jr., and taken to Jersey City. It is believed that his name was John cummings.

Among the proposed plans for the Hudson County Boulevard is an immense stone bridge across a ravine on the face of the hill near Guttenburg. Benjamin G. Clark, the newly-appointed member of the Boulevard Commission, has not accepted it, and it is said he will not do so.

Michael Lynch, an employe in the grocery store of Francis McGinnis, in Newark, was found lying in the rear of the store yesterday morning, bleeding profusely from wounds in the head and both legs. It is thought that he fell from the window of his room while intoxicated.

Complaints are made by the creditors of the National Railway Company. No effort is being made to settle the claims, and the Company seem to be without funds. The road is as far as ever from being built, because of an internal war between the Philadelphia and New-York factions among the stockholders.

A meeting of delegates from all the Good Templar lodges in New-Jersey will be held in Jersey City, on the 26th inst., to make arrangements for receiving the delegates who have been in attendance at the Right Worthy Grand Lodge in England. They return on the 27th, accompanied by Jabez Walker,